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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS

CONVENED IN

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SALINA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 2-6, 1919

AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD IN

SALINA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 3, 4, 1919

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PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF SYNOD

No.	Time	Place
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kansas
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Missouri
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas
4.	September 27 to October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Missouri
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Missouri
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kansas
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kansas
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas
17.	November 25 to December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kansas
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Missouri, Children's Memorial
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Missouri, First Lutheran Church
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kansas
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kansas
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kansas
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kansas
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kansas
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kansas
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kansas
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kansas
35.	October 15-19, 1902	Salina, Kansas
36.	October 21-25, 1903	St. Joseph, Missouri
37.	October 19-23, 1904	Eureka, Kansas
38.	October 17-21, 1905	Emporia, Kansas
39.	October 16-17, 1906	Topeka, Kansas
40.	October 15-18, 1907	Ottawa, Kansas
41.	October 16-20, 1908	Peabody, Kansas
42.	October 15-19, 1909	Kansas City, Missouri
43.	October 14-18, 1910	Lawrence, Kansas
44.	October 17-20, 1911	Abilene, Kansas
45.	October 18-22, 1912	Hays, Kansas
46.	November 14-18, 1913	St. Joseph, Missouri
47.	October 16-20, 1914	Eureka, Kansas
48.	October 15-19, 1915	Topeka, Kansas
49.	October 17-20, 1916	Lawrence, Kansas
50.	October 17-20, 1917	Wichita, Kansas
51.	December 30-31, 1918	Lawrence, Kansas
52.	October 2-6, 1919	Salina, Kansas

Synodical Calendar, 1919-1920

CORPORATE NAME

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....REV. PAUL MENNENOEH, Eureka, Kansas
SECRETARY.....REV. C. WILBUR NELSON, Hutchinson, Kansas
TREASURER.....MR. LOUIS T. BANG, Emporia, Kansas
STATISTICAL SECRETARY. REV. C. F. SHULTZ, Bunker Hill, Kan.
HISTORIAN OF SYNOD....REV. H. A. OTT, D. D., Topeka, Kansas

PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD

St. Paul's Church, Peabody, Kansas, Rev. H. W. Hanshue, Pastor Loci

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

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MR. H. W. McAFEE — MR. L. T. BANG — MR. J. W. KRAFT

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REV. H. L. YARGER, D. D. — MR. H. W. McAFEE

TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

REV. C. E. GARDNER, D. D., 1922 — MR. L. T. BANG, 1920
MR. J. A. WIBLE, 1922 — REV. PAUL MENNENOEH, 1921
REV. B. R. LANTZ, D. D., 1920 — MR. C. J. ERIKSEN, 1921

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

REV. PAUL MENNENOEH, ex-officio — REV. C. W. MAGGART, D. D. 1920
REV. C. E. GARDNER, D. D., 1922 — MR. A. V. LINDELL, 1920
MR. A. T. OLSON, 1922 — REV. R. L. PATTERSON, D. D., 1920

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

REV. H. A. OTT, D. D., 1922

(Year denotes time of expiration of term of officers)

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REV. I. B. HEISEY

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OCTOBER 2-6, 1919.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION—Friday, Oct. 3, 8:30 A. M.

The Fifty-second Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in the churchly and beautiful new St. John's Church, Salina, Kansas, October 2-6, 1919, the Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Pastor Loci.

The opening service with Holy Communion was held Thursday evening, the Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, President of Synod preaching the sermon.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., of Atchison, on Epistle to the Hebrews. Synod was opened formally by Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, president of the Synod. This was followed by the roll call of the clerical members. A committee consisting of Dr. Maggart and Rev. Wiest presented the new members of the Synod, this was followed by the presentation of certificates of lay delegates.

The president read his report which was received and referred to the proper committee.

Dr. Lantz presented a special resolution on the sudden death of Bishop Sage, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. R. R. Weissmiller was appointed reporter for the secular press.

Treasurer L. T. Bang then presented the report of the Treasurer of Synod, which, together with the report of the Auditing Committee, was received and adopted.

ROLL OF SYNOD

No.	Ministers	Entered Ministry	Residence	Lay Delegates
1	R. B. Kirtland.....a.	1857	Salina, Kans.	.....
2	D Scholl .....a.e.	1859	Seattle, Wash.	.....
3	H. H. Hall, D. D...a.e.	1869	Chapman, Kans.	.....
4	John A. Bright....	1872	Topeka, Kans.	.....
5	J. A. Koser.....	1875	Sedalia, Mo.	.....
6	S. Palmer .....a.e.	1875	Lawrence, Kans.	.....
7	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa, Kans.	.....
8	J. C. Jacoby, D. D...	1879	Wellington, Kans. ..	R. E. Hangen ...
9	C. W. Maggart, D. D...	1887	Topeka, Kans.	Robert Schwartz ..
10	M. F. Troxell, D.D...a.	1882	Topeka, Kans.	.....
11	H. A. Ott, D. D.	1882	Topeka, Kans.	.....
12	H. L. Yarger, D. D.....	1885	Chicago, Ill.	.....
13	M. L. Exline .....a.e.	1887	Hutchinson, Kans. ..	.....
14	H. L. Koogle.....	1888	Chapman, Kans.	.....
15	G. G. Clark.....	1890	Wichita, Kans.	O. E. Johnson ....
16	I. B. Heisey	1892	Chapman, Kans.....	James Lloyd .....
17	P. G. Tonsing	1893	Atchison, Kans.	.....
18	N. H. Royer, D. D....	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Ed. Overholser ..a.
19	S.G.Hefelbower,D.D. a.e.	1893	Topeka, Kans.	.....
20	R. L. Patterson, D. D.	1894	Atchison, Kans.	B. D. Zimmerman.
21	J. J. Clemens.....		Emporia, Kans.	B. F. Teichgraeber
22	H. W. Hanshue		Peabody Kans.	Jacob Keller .....
23	H.S.Lawrence,D.D. .a.e.	1895	ElPaso, Texas	.....
24	E. E. Stauffer, D. D...	1897	Fremont, Neb.	.....
25	B. R. Lantz, D. D.....	1898	Salina, Kans.	J. W. Kraft .....
26	C. F. Wiest	1898	Hays City, Kans. ..	.....
27	A. Bard, Ph. D.	1899	Kansas City, Mo.....	John A. Wible....
28	J. T. Miller .....a.	1899	Santa Fe, Kans.	.....
29	J. B. Guiney	1895	Whitewater, Kans. ..	D. L. Hanstine....
30	C. F. Shultz	1901	Bunker Hill, Kans. ..	G. R. Kistler.....
31	C. W. Nelson.....	1915	Hutchinson, Kans. ..	Fred K. Henney..a.
32	P. Mennenoeh	1911	Eureka, Kans.	Theo. Fisher .....
33	Wm. Calvert .....a.	1909	Lamesa, Calif.	.....
34	H. E. Zimmerman....		Kansas City, Mo. ..	.....
35	R. R. Weissmiller.....	1912	Bendena, Kans.	Martin Holzhey ...
36	H. Psicholz.....	1914	Beloit, Kans.	Finley Harlow ..a.
37	S. S. Kauffman, D. D.	1917	Tulsa, Okla.	A. P. Garloch
38	C. E. Gardner, D. D...	1894	St. Joseph, Mo.	L. E. Thompson...
39	A. F. Crouse		Waterville, Kans. ..	J. B. Livers .....
40	W. Fieg		Perth, Kans.	J. H. Flick .....
41	A. L. Groseclose.....		Norcatur, Kans.	N. B. Nelson ..a.
42	T. Earnheart		Greenleaf, Kans.	Chas. Stamm .....
43	Wm. Herrmann.....		Lancaster, Kans.	.....
			Lawrence, Kans.	A. T. Olsen.....
			Ottawa, Kans.	Victor Schmoke ...
			Kansas City, Kans.	Peter Bennetzen ..
			Valley Falls, Kans. ..	Caspar Stines .....
		Vacant	Long Island, Kans.	E. Kuhl .....
			Camrus, Kans.	.....
			Effingham, Kans. ...	.....
			Mt. Washington, Mo.	.....
			Minneapolis, Kans...	.....
			Abilene, Kans.....	H. L. Humphrey..

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brethren of the Kansas Synod:

In the providence of God we are permitted to assemble in the Fifty-second Annual Convention of the Kansas Synod. Back of us are the years of service and success. Before us are the years of greater responsibility, but by the favor of God, years of greater opportunity and greater promise. Divine favor shall be ours as a Church, if we are true to the tasks before us and loyal to the Captain of our salvation.

The past year has been a year of many changes. A number of our pastors have accepted calls to pastorates in other Synods, but I am glad to say that most of our congregations enjoy again the leadership of consecrated and efficient pastors.

Today I present to you a brief review of my official acts during the year.

RESIGNATIONS

April 1, Rev. A. Massey resigned as pastor of the First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

April 1, Rev. J. A. Utesch resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Church, New Cambria, Kansas.

May 1, Rev. C. G. Aue, D. D., resigned as pastor of St. Mark's Church, Emporia, Kansas.

June 30, Rev. L. A. Harshman resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, Kansas.

August 3, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., resigned as pastor of Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kansas, to assume the office of President of Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska.

August 28, Rev. W. D. Ziegler resigned as pastor of Trinity Church, Abilene, Kansas.

Rev. T. Earnheart has resigned as pastor of Trinity Church, Greenleaf, Kansas, to take effect October 15.

Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., has resigned as pastor of First Church, Topeka, Kansas, to take effect October 1.

DISMISSALS

April 28, Rev. A. Massey to the Synod of Georgia.

April 28, Rev. C. G. Aue to the Olive Branch Synod.

June 1, Rev. J. A. Utesch to the Nebraska Synod.

June 29, Rev. L. A. Harshman to the Iowa Synod.

October 1, Rev. W. D. Ziegler to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED

Notification was received of the acceptance of the following calls:

Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., of Springfield, Ohio, to the First Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, to take effect May 1.

Rev. H. W. Hanshue of Dayton, Ohio, to St. Paul's Church, Peabody, Kansas, to take effect July 1.

Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., of Chicago, Illinois, to the First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to take effect July 1.

Rev. W. Fieg of Garber, Oklahoma, to St. James Church, Perth, Kansas, to take effect July 1.

Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., Tokeka, Kansas, to Trinity Church, Abilene, Kansas, to take effect October 1.

Rev. J. J. Clemens of Lawton, Oklahoma, to St. Mark's Church, Emporia, Kansas, to take effect September 1.

Rev. R. R. Weissmiller, late Charlain with the A. E. F., to St. John's, Bendena, Kansas, to take effect September 1.

Rev. A. F. Crouse, of Arlington, Ohio, to St. Mark's Church, Waterville, Kansas, to take effect October 1.

INSTALLATIONS

May 4, the Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., was installed as pastor of the First Church at St. Joseph, Mo. Dean Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Ll. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, delivered the charge to the pastor. The President of Synod addressed the congregation and conducted the service of installation.

July 6, Rev. H. W. Hanshue was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Church at Peabody, Kansas. The President of Synod gave the charge to the pastor and people and conducted service of installation.

July 6, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., was installed as pastor of the First Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., gave the charge to the people. Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., gave the charge to the pastor and conducted the service of installation.

June 22, Rev. W. Fieg was installed pastor of St. James' Church at Perth, Kansas. Rev. J. C. Jacoby gave the charge to the people and conducted the service of installation.

September 14, Rev. J. J. Clemens was installed pastor of St. Mark's Church at Emporia, Kansas. Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., delivered the charge to the pastor. The President of Synod gave the charge to the people and conducted the service of installation.

September 28, Rev. R. R. Weissmiller was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Bendena, Kansas. Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., delivered the charge to both pastor and people and conducted the service of installation.

AD-INTERIM LICENSES

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee I issued the following ad-interim licenses:

James Raun,	Alfred Urban,
E. C. Mortensen,	Fred Weertz,
P. L. Mellenbruch,	Paul W. Spaude.

These licenses will terminate at this meeting of Synod.

APPOINTMENTS

April 23, 1918, the President appointed Rev. B. F. Pugh to act as Synodical representative on the Committee on Necrology of the United Lutheran Church in America.

May 20, Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., Synodical correspondent of "The Lutheran."

June 1, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., on the Synodical Home Missionary Committee to fill the unexpired term of Rev. C. G. Aue, D. D.

July 1, Rev. B. F. Pugh to act as Secretary of Synod, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. L. A. Harshman.

July 1, Rev. C. F. Shultz to act as Statistical Secretary, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. A. Utesch.

July 1, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., to serve on the Examining Committee, to take the place of Rev. C. G. Aue, D. D., resigned.

August 21, Revs. B. R. Lantz, D. D., chairman; C. W. Maggart, D. D., R. R. Weissmiller, and Mr. L. T. Bang to serve as Synodical representatives in the coming Benevolence Campaign of the United Lutheran Church in America.

June 1, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College to accept the presidency of the College. Rev. P. Mennenoeh was appointed at the request of the Kansas Synod representatives to fill the unexpired term.

PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Sedalia: Parsonage repaired and painted, $154.
Lawrence: Liquidated parsonage debt of $400; parsonage improvements at cost of $225.
Emporia: Parsonage improved at a cost of $150; $3200 raised for pipe organ and other improvements.
Greenleaf: Church roof repaired and the interior of the church repapered; a fund has been started toward the purchase of new pews; $150 as final payment on parsonage.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Two Sunday School rooms built on to the church; church repainted; purchase of new organ.
Kansas City, Mo., First Church: Church repaired.
Kansas City, Kansas: Furnace repaired.
Perth: Parsonage repaired.
Hutchinson: Purchase of parsonage.
Chapman: Automobile purchased for the pastor.

THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

The merging of the three great Lutheran Synods of North America has now become a reality. This union so long dreamed of and prayed for has become a fact. The merging was accomplished with the greatest spirit of harmony and with an intense desire to serve the best interests of the Kingdom and our beloved Lutheran Church. There are before us wonderful possibilities and tremendous responsibilities. We are sure that Kansas Synod will do her share to advance the interests of the United Lutheran Church.

The Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church lays before us two items for our consideration and cooperation:

1. The adoption of a uniform constitution by all the constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church. I have appointed Revs. C. W. Nelson, G. G. Clark, D. D., and J. C. Jacoby, D. D., to study the constitution and to present it to the Synod for consideration and adoption.

2. The campaign for Benevolence to be launched during Thanksgiving week. The aim: the best from every member of the church and altogether not less than double the apportionment. This campaign should receive the heartiest cooperation and endorsement from the pastors and congregations of the Kansas Synod. A Synodical committee has been appointed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Synod state its position toward the Interchurch World Movement of North America. That the Committee on Correspondence formulate an answer to be voted on at this meeting of Synod.

2. That the Synod incorporate among its standing committees a committee on "Work among Boys," under the auspices of the United Lutheran Church.

3. That the Synod give careful consideration to the cause of Tabitha Home and the Lutheran hospital at Falls City, Nebraska.

4. That the Synod endorse the Annual Conference of Synodical Presidents as suggested by the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church, this Conference to have no legislative powers, but merely to consider plans and problems of the various Synods and to aid in their realization and solution. Such a conference was held in New York City, February 25-28, 1919.

And now I wish to thank you most heartily for the honor and privilege of serving the Synod and the Church as your president.

I herewith return the trust committed to me a year ago, and pray God's richest blessing upon the Synod and its work.

Respectfully submitted,
P. MENNENOEH, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With our worthy president we greatly rejoice in the merging of the three Lutheran bodies of North America and we heartily commend him for his faithful and efficient discharge of his official duties, thus enabling us, as a Synod, the better to do our part in the work which the United Lutheran Church calls upon us to do.

We recommend:

1. That recommendation number 1 be adopted.
2. That recommendation number 2 be adopted.
3. That recommendation number 3 be omitted.
4. That recommendation number 4 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, S. S. Kauffman, A. P. Garloch, Andreas Bard.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Emporia National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, September 30, 1919.
Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Salina, Kansas:

The Auditing Committee appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer, Mr. L. T. Bang, would report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the books have been most carefully and neatly kept, and the proper vouchers are shown for all money received and disbursed.

We also append a statement from the Emporia National Bank under the signature of the cashier, Mr. L. J. Buck, showing that the balance on hand to the credit of Mr. L. T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, is the sum of $852.70.

(Signed)—F. S. REIDER.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that there is on our books at this date a balance to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-two and 70-100 Dollars ($852.70).

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)—L. JAY BUCK, Cashier.

Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt was, upon motion of Dr. Yarger, made an advisory member of the Synod.

An amendment to the constitution, as upon page 30 of last year's minutes, was moved by Dr. E. E. Stauffer and adopted, to change Article 2, Section 2, which reads, "That the President shall not be eligible for a term of office for more than one year," to read, "That the President shall not be eligible for a term of office for more than two years." Also, on motion of Dr. Ott, an amendment as upon page 10 of last year's minutes was adopted to the Constitution of Kansas Synod, Section 2, Article 12, by adding to said section the words, "with the exception of the Treasurer, who may be retained indefinitely."

A question as to the right of licentiates to vote was raised. Chair decided that they have the right to vote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers was then taken up, resulting as follows:
President, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, of Eureka.
Secretary, Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson, of Hutchinson.
Treasurer, L. T. Bang, of Emporia.
Statistical Secretary, Rev. C. F. Shultz, of Bunker Hill.
Historian, Rev. H. A. Ott, of Topeka.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION—Friday, Oct. 3, 1:45 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Guiney of Whitewater. Rev. Hanshue presented to Synod Rev. Dr. Freas, the Secretary of the Inner Mission Board.

C. W. Horn of Topeka and W. M. Thistle of Atchison were elected as trustees of Tabitha Home. Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., and Mr. H. W. McAfee were elected as trustees of Nachusa Orphanage.

The Report of Synod Delegation to the Merger Convention, New York City, was read by Rev. C. F. Wiest of Hays, and was referred back to the committee for final consideration and action.

The President appointed the following committees:

President's Report—A. P. Garlach, Dr. S. S. Kauffman, Dr. Andreas Bard.

Correspondence—Dr. R. L. Patterson, H. L. Humphrey and Dr. E. E. Stauffer.

Apportionment—Rev A. L. Groseclose, Rev. W. Herrmann, Martin Holzhy and Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

Claims—Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. J. A. Koser, Theodore Fisher.

Absences and Excuses—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. W. Fieg and A. E. Johnson.

Resolutions—Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, and Charles Shirar.

Dr. H. A. Ott offered the following Resolutions as a substitute for the report of a Committee on New Constitution appointed by the President of Synod: that the suggested constitution of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America be received and that a committee composed of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of Synod and three others be appointed with the instructions to adapt the proposed constitution to the needs of this Synod, harmonizing it with our present constitution and report on the same at the opening of Kansas Synod in 1920.

Mrs. C. W. Maggart, representative of the Women's Missionary Society, was presented by the President of Synod and gave greetings from the Women's Convention.

The Synod returned to the order of the day and heard Dr. S. S. Kauffman of Tulsa on the subject, "Faith and Good Works."

The report of the meeting on Brotherhood was then presented by Dr. R. L. Patterson and accepted, after which Mr. H. B. Gerhardt, Field Secretary of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America gave a stirring address and answered questions of the members of the Synod on the Brotherhood Work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

On investigation we find that there have been reported to our Statistical Secretary only five Brotherhoods as being regularly organized. Perhaps there are more men's organizations in our Synod doing the work as outlined by our National Federation but have not

reported themselves as Brotherhood organizations. Believing that every church could do better work when they have a Brotherhood that will carry out the plans and purposes of our National Federation, we submit for your consideration the following:

We rejoice in the good work that has been accomplished by the Lutheran Brotherhood as it has existed in our church in the past. Now that it has become officially a part of the United Lutheran Church in America, with National Headquarters and an active Secretarial Force, its field of opportunities and efficiency is greatly increased. We heartily commend it to our churches and urge our pastors and laymen to adopt and use it as a practical agency in their congregations. Where men's organizations already exist in the church with the Brotherhood plans and purposes, we recommend that they enroll in our United Lutheran Church Brotherhood Federation.

Where there are no such organizations we urge that they be formed at once and enrolled in the general body as a means of mutual helpfulness.

Robert L. Patterson.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION—Saturday, Oct. 4, 8:30 A. M.

The Devotional Studies in the Epistle to the Hebrews were continued by Dr. Patterson on the subject, "Tendencies to Apostacy."

Rev. J. J. Clemens introduced to Synod Rev. Alfred Bergin, of the Augustana Synod, and the Rev. George Drach, D. D., of the Board of Foreign Missions, who was made an advisory member of Synod.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The reports received and tabulated from the thirty-eight Sunday Schools do not show that progress which we would like to be able to report. We would be glad to be able to say that there has been a considerable increase in the enrollment, but in the number of our schools there is a decrease. It is not easy to determine just why we are not making greater progress, but the fact should give us serious concern and cause us to put forth greater efforts. The Sunday School work is entirely too important to be passed over indifferently.

In the matter of standardization, the chart, when compared with last year's, shows fluctuation, some schools having dropped back a few points while others have gained some. There is, however, progress made towards better Sunday School work. The questionaire sent each year by authority of Synod reminds each set of Sunday School workers of what is expected. This has a good effect, some having volunteered promises to do better work next year.

In cooperation with the editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, a Sunday School Number of that paper was issued last August. This movement received high commendation and we feel that it should be continued. The Sunday School work well deserves a prominent place in our Synodical paper.

The Sunday School literature furnished by our Board of Publication needs no commendation here, but since we have a right to feel that there is no better, it is gratifying to be able to report that we have an almost perfect record in the use of our own literature in our Schools.

We note that less than half of our Schools have workers' conferences or teachers' meetings, but those which do show the best work along general lines. This is the key to good Sunday School

work. We have two teacher-training classes at present, but we should have twenty.

No appeal was made this year for offerings for the Synodical Sunday School work because a small balance remained in the treasury and the expenses were very small this year. The Eureka Sunday School sent a voluntary offering of $5.00.

A Standard of Efficiency chart has been prepared and also a scheme giving the officers' names and addresses.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That both the list of officers and the Standard of Efficiency chart be published in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That the matter of holding a normal at Midland College next June be reconsidered at this time because of the removal of the college.

3. That a two day institute be held at some convenient point in the Southwest Conference next June.

Respectfully submitted—I. B. Heisey.

Report was considered seriatim and adopted as a whole with amendment to item two.

REPORT ON LUTHER LEAGUE

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Notwithstanding the demoralizing influences of the war for the last four years among our young people, our Luther Leagues of the Synod have made very commendable progress; while there may not have been a very great increase in numbers in the membership and new organizations, there has evidently been much progress in educational and spiritual development of the members. The State Luther League of Kansas held its annual convention in the St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas, May 2, 3, 1919. There was a large attendance of delegates and visitors present. A very interesting and effective program on practical subjects was rendered. An unusual degree of interest and enthusiasm was manifested, and many good things were planned and determined upon for the Luther League during the present year. In the accomplishing of these things the officers of the League earnestly request the hearty assistance of every pastor in the Synod. The following is a brief outline of the plans of the League, as stated by its President:

First: We want to have a League, or Leagues, in every Lutheran church in the State which is a part of the United Lutheran Church in America. We feel that the Luther League is of sufficient importance to every pastor to receive his careful and prayerful attention, because it offers one of the most effective means of reaching the young people and interesting them in the active work of the church.

Second: We want to interest and enlist every young Lutheran in our churches in the work of the Luther League, so that we may have a Luther League in every congregaton and every young person in every congregation in the League.

Third: We want to cultivate a deeper spiritual life among the membership of our Leagues. While we realize that "in numbers there is strength," we also realize that spiritual power may become a mighty force in the work of the church. We therefore urge the hearty cooperation of every pastor of the Synod with the officers of the State Luther League in carrying out their plans for greater and better work among our young people.

Respectfully submitted—G. G. Clark.

Report was adopted as a whole.

Moved and carried that the Committee on Luther League of this Synod is hereby instructed to cooperate with the State Luther League in any way that may encourage and inspire the League and which may keep it in closer touch with Kansas Synod

Moved and carried that Rev. J. C. McCulloch and Rev. J. Matthiesen be made advisory members of Synod.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Your trustees to the Kansas Division of the Anti-Saloon League of America beg leave to make the following report:

No special call has been made upon us during the year except to attend the annual meeting, which was held in Topeka. At this meeting the reports for the year were made and officers elected for the ensuing year. The reports were all very optimistic for the way ahead. The most splendid results of the year's work were noted and a spirit of joy was manifest on the part of all. Surely we have passed through the grandest year in the history of this movement. A few years ago this organization was not rated as highly as it is now. It is the great organization which was held to the one point of a complete obliteration of the saloon interests and breweries in this country. And now since it has had such splendid success in its work for humanity in the United States, it is not content to rest here, but has opened up its batteries on King Alcohol the world over, and while the field is an extensive one, yet by the help of God and a mighty people we are not to let go until we have buried forever, so deep, old King Alcohol and his prime minister John Barleycorn, that there will be no hope of a resurrection for them.

We solicit your continued prayers for this organization and ask you to continue to send trustees to represent you at its meetings.

Respectfully submitted—C. W. Maggart, H. A. Ott.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Moved and carried that the report be considered seriatim.

The past year has been an unusual one for Midland College. The changes which have occurred will, necessarily, have a far-reaching effect upon the religious education of our Lutheran Church.

At the mid-winter meeting of the Board, January 15, 1919, Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., resigned as President of the College. The resignation was accepted and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., of Lawrence, Kansas, was elected President pro-tem. In this capacity Dr. Stauffer filled the office with marked ability until the annual meeting of the Board in June, 1919, when in recognition of his long and faithful service as President of the Board and of the Executive Committee as well as his eminent fitness for the position, he was elected President. The outstanding event in Midland's history is the removal of the College from Atchison, Kansas, to Fremont, Nebraska. Agitation for removal which covered a period of several years had become widespread. Several factors contributed to a continuation of the discussion of the advantage of the new location, the primary and determining one being the conviction that Midland was not advantageously situated on account of a lack of Lutheran constituency within a reasonable radius. In the final decision the persuading argument which enlisted the vote of the majority of your delegates was the sole conviction that Fremont, situated in the heart of a Lutheran population which largely outnumbered that which surrounds Atchison, gave glowing promises of a bigger and better Midland

which was not in prospect so long as the college remained in the city where it was located for more than thirty years.

At the January, 1919, meeting the Board authorized the appointment of a committee to make full and complete investigation of all the facts, conditions and aspects of the proposed removal to Fremont, said committee to make its final report at the next regular meeting. This committee reported in June last that there were no legal barriers to the removal. It reported that the carefully appraised value of the Fremont College property, appraised on a scientific basis, to be $235,000, and the price asked for the same $85,000. The committee further reported that the city of Fremont offered to raise $25,000 to be applied on the purchase price and to give one dollar for each six dollars raised by the church, up to $50,000, in consideration of the establishment of permanent college grounds and buildings in Fremont, Neb. Henry C. Lucky, Esq. of Lincoln, Neb., offered to give $50,000 for Lutheran Educational endowment provided the College be removed to Nebraska. After a thorough discussion of the subject the Board voted to remove the College to Fremont, provided the Nebraska Synods guaranteed to the Board the balance of $60,000 necessary to purchase Fremont College and secure in bankable notes the sum of $100,000 by July 15, 1919, and give reasonable assurances to the officers of the Board that the balance of $150,000 can be raised. At an adjourned meeting July 29, 1919, a motion prevailed that the Board was satisfied with the subscription notes which have been secured and that it considered the results satisfactory and the conditions fulfilled. The Board then voted to urge the Board of Education to proceed at once to the disposal of the property at Atchison.

The zeal of the Nebraska Synods which voted to raise $300,000 for Christian Education in connection with the removal of Midland is most praiseworthy and commendable. The result of the splendid financial effort which they have made is a big benevolent triumph seldom, if ever, paralleled in drives for educational funds in our church. In less than four months they have pledged about $225,000 not including Mr. Lucky's gift, to perpetuate our high Lutheran ideals of Christian education. We are confident they have been prompted not by mere synodical partisanship, but by a sincere love of the Church and by a deep and holy confidence in the superiority and necessity of an education which glorifies God and is like our theology thoroughly Christocentric. The achievement of the citizens of Fremont, their hearty continuous and sympathetic interest in our College and their eager readiness to do big things have been most gratifying and give promise of most loyal and liberal support in the future.

Pursuant to instruction, the property at Fremont has been deeded to the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church which has officially sanctioned this movement. This property is conservatively valued at $150,000. The campus comprises 9½ acres of grounds. The administration building is a large brick, three story structure 165x70 feet. It has 67 rooms, such as reception rooms, library, living quarters for the President, practice rooms, etc. Science Hall, which is used temporarily by the Theological Seminary, is a modern structure 90x60 feet. It contains a large auditorium which seats from twelve to fifteen hundred people, laboratories, chemical store rooms and class rooms. This building was not completely finished in the interior equipment. The separate dormitories for the young men and young women while not of a character which we hope to build in the future, are serving this purpose very well. The campus is covered with beautiful shade trees and is close by the Lincoln Highway.

After the Board's decision to remove the College, immediate steps were taken to transfer the library, scientific equipment, and all other transferable property from Atchison to Fremont. The girl's dormitory

was repapered and painted throughout. Toilets, bath rooms and lavatories were installed. The dining room and kitchen which adjoin the dormitory were repainted and additional equipment was added. Lavatories and shower baths were installed in the newly painted boys' dormitories. A new heating plant is being installed and other necessary improvements are being made. It was a prodigious task to move Midland College, advertise the change and make clear the character of the school, solicit students, and attend to the many details incident to the opening of the college on September 10. 600 were presnt at the formal opening on that day with appropriate exercises and addresses by Hon. S. R. McKelvie, Governor of Nebraska. Rev. O. D. Baltzly, D. D., of Omaha, Presirent Stauffer and a number of others. More than 200 students were present on the opening day and this number is steadily increasing. 27 persons comprise the teaching force. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get competent teachers. Salaries have been increased and the annual budget will be about $35,000. The two institutions have been happily and successfully united. It is an accomplishment which has involved faith and grit and brain and brawn. The dominant idea which prevailed in each school before the union will continue to be featured in the merged colleges. The spirit of our church will prevail in all departments. High academic standards will be maintained. The very best work will be done in the vorious schools of fine arts, theology, education, music, commerce and household arts.

The Western Theological Seminary, which enrolled 13 students last year, is using the Science Hall. Among one of the first buildings to be erected is a Seminary building. A committee of the Board conferred with the Seminary committee from the German Nebraska Synod with a view of merging the Martin Luther Seminary at Lincln, Nebr., with our Western Seminary, but nothing definite has been accomplished as yet.

Until an Executive Committee can be created under a Nebraska charter the management of the College is in the hands of an advisory committee. This committee has recently purchased a 40 acre tract of ground in Fremont for $24,000 and an option is held on an additional forty acres. This property has been purchased with a view of building a bigger Midland.

There were seven students in last year's graduating class in College and one in the Seminary. College life was characterized by a sane and lively interest in literary matters, athletics and other activities. At its June meeting the Board established the Sabbatical year, a custom which will give the eighth year to every professor who is with the institution that long. It will be a year's leave of absence with full pay in order that he may pursue his studies at a university.

The increase in endowment has been small during the past year. The Government settled the College claims for housing, subsistence and instruction of the S. A. T. C. The net balance above all expenses amounted to $2212. The College received about $13,000 from the Board of Education. The salaries of the professors have been paid with a fair degree of regularity. The present deficit accumulated since the General Synod met in Atchison in 1913 amounts to $5,000. It is practically impossible to keep from running in arrears in a denminational college.

When Dr. Stauffer was elected President of the College a vacancy was created on the Board from the Kansas Synod. Your representatives agreed upon the appointment of Rev. Paul Mennenoeh whose term expired as trustee from the Alumni Association of Midland College.

Negotiations have been carried on with a view of disposing of the property at Atchison at the earliest possible date. The Board of Education and the Board of Trustees appreciate the urgent necessity of selling the Atchison buildings and campus as soon as a bona fide purchaser is found.

Midland College calls for the loyal support of the United Lutheran Church of Kansas the same as when it was located in this state. It is our College as much as it was Nebraska's College when it was at Atchison. We urged loyalty on Nebraska's part; now let us give like loyalty. The removal brings a real sorrow to every Kansas Lutheran who has loved Midland and labored for her welfare. Personal feeling, however, must not stand in the way of the fulfillment of our duty to grasp the great opportunity which is ours to make Midland College not only the greatest Lutheran school of the Middle West but of the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we endorse the action of our representatives in the appointment of Rev. Paul Mennenoeh to the Board of Trustees to fill Dr. Stauffer's unexpired term.

2. That we concur in the wisdom of the Board of Trustees in the removal of Midland College from Atchison, Kansas, to Fremont, Nebraska, and that we endorse the majority vote of our representatives in favor of removal.

3. That we express our admiration of the splendid financial campaign of the Nebraska Synods for Christian education, and our gratitude to the citizens of Fremont through their Chamber of Commerce for their fine spirit of friendliness and their liberal support of our College, these expressions to be made through our Secretary.

4. That we encourage the plan to observe in fitting manner the 25th anniversary of the Western Theological Seminary and pledge our hearty support to make it a worthy celebration.

5. That we hereby declare ourselves in favor of raising in the congregations of our Synod, $100,000 or more for Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary. One-half for new buildings and one-half of the endowment under the direction of the trustees and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the buildings erected from this sum and the endowment from the sum shall be known as the Kansas Synod's Memorial to her sons and daughters who enlisted for service in the great war and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees from the Synod, together with three others appointed by the President of Synod shall constitute a committee to inaugurate the campaign for this sum which is to be in addition to the $500,000 campaign proposed by the Nebraska Synod and sanctioned by the Trustees of the College.

Motion made and carried to adopted seriatim.

Item one adopted.

Moved and carried that Dr. N. H. Royer's address be made a special order at the opening of the afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted—B. R. Lantz, by and for the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submits the following report.

Five young men received aid from our funds during the last year:

Mr. George E. Mortensen will finish his work in the Seminary next spring and will be ready to take a pastorate. He is in attendance at this Synod and will ask for licensure here.

Mr. Albert Sschwerdtfeger is a Sophomore in College.

Mr. Carl Friedemann is taking work with the Senior class in the college and is doing Seminary work. the major part of his work this year will be in the Seminary.

Mr. Alfred Urban has been supplying a church regularly this year at Arago, Neb., and will continue supplying this congregation and will complete his Seminary work this year. He will also ask for licensure.

Mr. George J. Erich is the other student on our funds and will continue his work in the Seminary.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That Mr. George E. Mortensen be granted aid to the sum of $200 for the coming year.

2. That the appropriation of the amounts for the others be left to the discretion of your committee, to grant such sums as they may deem wise.

3. That the committee be empowered to grant aid during the year to any other young men who may be deemed worthy of financial assistance.

4. That the apportionment for this object for the coming year be set at 15c per member.

Respectfully submitted—E. E. Stauffer, R. L. Patterson.

Report was adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION—Saturday, Oct. 4, 1:45 P. M.

Session opened with devotional service conducted by Rev. J. B. Guiney.

Dr. N. H. Royer then addressed Synod on the subject, "The Cross and Reconstruction."

Synod resumed consideration of the report of Trustees of Midland College.

Item two, adopted.

Item three, adopted.

Item four, amended as follows: to insert "ask $100,000 or more in addition to $500,000 pledged by the Joint Nebraska Synod."

Item four, adopted as amended.

Report adopted as a whole.

Rev. S. H. Yerian, Ph. D., representative of the Joint Synods of Nebraska, was then heard on the subject of Midland College and also brought the greetings of Nebraska Synod.

The following representatives of the General Boards of the Church were then heard:

The Rev. George Drach, D. D., in behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Wm. Freas, in behalf of the Inner Mission Board.

The Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., read the report on Inner Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INNER MISSION

In the biggest program you can form for your church this year, the principal part will be its Inner Mission. Few things indeed are there, in the inner development of church life and service, that are not in some way related to the inner mission. No outer mission can be accomplished rightly unless first there has been a real development of the inner mission spirit.

During the year your committee has made a survey of the needs and activities of some phases of the Inner Mission in the churches of our Synod, and we find principally the following interesting things to report to you:

1. Our churches almost universally support Nachusa Orphanage and give special aid, many of them, to Tabitha. The support of the India Jubilee Fund, Red Croos specials, Armenian and Syrian Relief, French Orphans and local institutions have claimed attention the past year.

2. An average of about 25% of our men are actively engaged in some church work.

The pastor is the key to the congregational development, and must be alive in all the organizations. However, we are seeking to develop keymen who may be readers and pastors' helpers in an extraordinary degree. Information and inspiration must go hand in hand.

4. Tabitha Home was overlooked in the apportionment by the United Church and the Inner Mission Board is asking that our various Synods formerly connected with the late General Synod lay an apportionment of 5 cents per capita for Tabitha for this year only. We so recommend.

5. We have no Lutheran hospital in Kansas, but should have one. Here is the opportunity for some one of means to start such an institution in some strategic point.

6. Where there is more than one Lutheran Church in a city or community, there should be hearty cooperation in every line of Inner Mission work.

7. People have generally been engaged in war work aids the past year. Local charities have claimed attention, but definite social service has rarely been touched. The problems of the cities, towns and rural communities are all different. We should all be students of the complex phases of the work and know the entire field.

8. We are living so fast and high that we have forgotten family religion. We are beginning to realize our loss. A series of pamphlets for the pew will soon be presented to the church. Make good use of them.

9. A Community survey for the use of our congregations is being prepared. Congregations should make such a survey at least every two years. It will be short and simple and all should use it. Know your field, and make it a force.

10. Be posted and enthused for the coming United Church Educational Stewardship Campaign Thanksgiving week. All, both men and women, in the church should be busy for the Kingdom. Let us make that week the greatest for personal development and church results ever attained.

11. Use your Inner Mission Committee of your Synod. Its members want to become your helpers. The Board wants to work through them. Above all, let us make the Inner Mission of our church the big thing this year.

Respectfully submitted—C. W. Maggart, G. G. Clark, I. B. Heisey, John A. Wible.

Report was adopted.

The Secretary read the following telegram from the National Lutheran Council:

Rev. B. R. Lantz, Salina, Kansas:

"Please urge Kansas Synod—immediate action imperatively necessary to send clothing to suffering Lutherans in Europe. Two thousand tons a minimum means four hundred pounds per congregation plus 25 cents per pound to ship it across and buy additional necessaries."

O. H. Pankoke.

Also the following note from Mrs. Sage, widow of Bishop Sage, Resident Bishop of Salina of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was read to Synod:

To Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

"Mrs. Sage and family together with the Clergy of the District of Salina of the Protestant Episcopal church, have received with deep gratitude the expression of sympathy from the Synod of Kansas of the United Lutheran Church, and together with the Synod pray for the blessing of our common Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Dr. Ott presented the Report on Falls City Hospital after which the report of Rev. J. Matthiesen, Superintendent of the hospital, was heard.

Moved and carried that the report of the Statistical Secretary be heard in a brief session at the close of the evening service.

Moved and carried that action on Hospital report be deferred until Monday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your committee on Necrology sadly reports that: We are called upon to mourn the sudden departure, during the past synodical year, of one of our most esteemed and efficient members. On December 3, 1918, Rev. George S. Murphy, D. D., the beloved and successful pastor of our church at St. Joseph, Missouri, was called from earthly toil to heavenly reward. Born at Reedsville, Pa., March 4, 1865, aged almost 54 years. His was a strenuous life, able, competent, profound in teaching, preaching and church building. As these latter are observed by us today at Springfield, O., Peabody, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Mo., more fixed in our minds are his gracious words as he expounded to us the Scriptures in our morning synodical devotions, "Our hearts did and do burn within us." He rests in peace. His mortal remains, followed by a tearful congregation were laid to rest in Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph, Missouri. Our prayers of sincere condolence go out to his sorrowing son and wife and aged mother.

Respectfully, B. F. Pugh.

Report was adopted by rising vote followed by prayer.

Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., successor to Dr. Murphy at St. Joseph, spoke on the life and labors of Dr. Murphy in the Memorial service.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD AND MERGER MEETING

The longings and prayers of many devout hearts in our Lutheran Israel have been answered in even larger measure than our weak faith at times anticipated, and in the providence of God the United Lutheran Church of our visions and labors has become an historic fact. Many a venerable Lutheran, sitting in that historic reunited body, having waited more than a generation for this happy consummation, in the spirit of the satisfied Simeon, was ready to say, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people." The unanimity and fraternity of that gathering will be a universal and abiding testimony to the power of the Gospel under the dispensation of the Holy Spirit and, in its realization of that indispensable condition of "one mind and one heart," ought reasonably to bring in its wake blessings truly pentecostal.

May its inspiration speedily leaven the whole Church. We doubt whether in the deliberations and actions of any ecclesiastical body, at any time, in any place, there could be exemplified more beautifully and convincingly the "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." The memory of those days of fellowship, consultation, amalgamation and vision will be a benediction to all who as delegates or as visitors were permitted to be present.

GENERAL SYNOD

The 48th and last convention of the General Synod, adjourned at Chicago, was resumed in New York City, Nov. 12, 1918, meeting in St.

James' Lutheran Church. It opened with the centennial anniversary of the General Synod. Important addresses were made on its origin and history.

OBJECT

All 24 district synods had ratified the merger with gratifying unanimity and adopted the proposed constitution and by-laws. According to agreement the General Synod met to spend about two days to hear reports of boards, commissions, societies and committees that would soon cease to exist, to complete all necessary steps preliminary to the merger, and finally to arrange such matters as would become the business of the United Lutheran Church in America, when organized for business. Since only one-fifth of the usual time for such a convention was provided for, the items of business were few and their discussion necessarily brief.

The General Synod entered the merger with all debts paid, with a balance of $25,000 in the treasury, and assets of a benevolent character of more than a million and a quarter dollars.

At the suggestion of the joint committee on Ways and Means, it was declared and made a matter of record that after the merger the General Synod should continue as a corporate body for a season in order legally to receive any bequests, to transact any necessary business that might arise in the nature of the case, and to safeguard all property rights and carry into effect the actual merging of all interests and activities of the three general bodies.

There was presented to the President of General Synod for this last meeting an interesting gavel made up of pieces of wood from the oldest churches in the 24 synods and from the oldest institutions in the General Synod. This gavel was presented later to the president of the United Lutheran Church and used by him in its first convention.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

All the preliminaries for the merger having been arranged and all the necessary actions having been taken, the merging bodies met together in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New York City, according to agreement, and opened in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. The 45 Synods thus merging were represented by 588 accredited delegates, 515 of whom were present and voting. The joint committee on Ways and Means declared its scriptural attitude towards world events, advocating Christian democracy, just laws, obedience to properly constituted authorities and maintained the divine origin of the church as a living organism of believers who should be undisturbed in the freedom of their faith.

A notable sermon was preached by the venerable Dr. Henry Eyster Jacobs, in which he emphasized our calling and mission as an American church, affirming a re-awakening of Lutheranism adapted to American conditions, and prepared to face confidently the emergencies and problems of the new age. This was followed by the service of the Holy Communion.

INCORPORATION

The United Lutheran Church in America was legally incorporated under section 15 of the Religious Corporations Act of the State of New York, chapter 465, Laws of 1918. By a unanimous rising vote the Constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America, with the By-laws was adopted as a whole. This Constitution is a masterpiece of foresight and composition, with some pioneer experiments in church government, and bids fair to become one of the most notable ecclesiastical documents of all time. It seems to be the supreme effort of a truly democratic self-governing religious body made up of different elements to unify its faith, practice, and purpose, to fortify its

ground, and to multiply its resources and agencies for promptly and efficiently carrying the pure Gospel of Christ to every creature.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., was elected President, at a salary of $5,000 a year and expenses; Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Secretary, at a salary of $3,000 a year and expenses. Mr. Clarence Miller was elected Treasurer, with an allowance to cover all necessary expenses. This enables all these men to give all their time and energies to the duties of their offices. To assist these officers an Executive Board of 12 members was elected.

The splendid work of the joint Committee of Ways and Means deserves special mention. With complete knowledge and mastery of all the technicalities and difficulties of organization both preliminary to and following the merger, it provided a definite program that wisely guided and greatly facilitated every step in the delicate business of the convention. Its wisdom and efficiency made possible harmonious and unanimous action on every item.

BOARDS

The various boards received substantial help from this committee for merging and reorganizing their work. Out of this chaos and confusion of readjustment the following Boards of the United Lutheran Church emerged, with interests well grouped and well defined, with locations widely distributed and wisely selected, namely:

A Foreign Mission Board at Baltimore, Maryland.
A Home Mission Board and Church Extension Board at York, Pa.
A Board of Northwestern Missions at New York City.
A Board of Slav-Hungarian Missions at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
A West Indies Board at New York City.
A Board of Education at Washington, D. C.
An Inner Mission Board at New York City.
A Board of Publication at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
A Board of Ministerial Relief at Richmond, Virginia.
A Sunday School Board at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
A Board of Deaconess Work at Baltimore, Maryland.
A Board for Home for the Aged at Washington, D. C.
A Standing Committee for Jewish Missions.

Arrangements were made by which the Augustana Synod could cooperate with the United Lutheran Church in Foreign Mission work, as in the past. It has an advisory, but not a voting representative on the Foreign Board. This was done to safeguard the interests of the Board legally. The Board was instructed to appoint three members to meet from a Lutheran Foreign Commission to coordinate and administer conjointly all mission work.

APPORTIONMENT

Owing to the lack of time, information and the diversity of practice existing between the merging bodies, the whole matter of budget and apportionment was referred to the Executive Board until next convention. Such a budget and apportionment have been worked out and will be submitted to this Synod at the proper time.

FRATERNITY

The President of the United Lutheran Church was authorized and requested to attend the conventions of other Lutheran bodies, one with it in the same faith, with a view of bringing all into one general organization on the terms of the constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The National Lutheran Council was endorsed and a readiness expressed to cooperate with all other Lutheran bodies in America for the object and purposes of the Council, with instruction to the president to appoint representatives to the Council. The Committee on Statistics will cooperate with the Council in preparation of uniform statistics.

Much of the business of the merger meeting was general in its character and referred to various Boards or Commi ees for further consideration or for action. Therefore, some matters that have been decided since the merger meeting have no particular part in this report and will be brought before this Synod by the proper representatives.

It is not for us to endeavor to estimate, in any reminiscent way, how much the viewpoint and practice of any one of the merging bodies prevailed in these deliberations and now survives in the general result. It remains for us gratefully to acknowledge the hand of God in the history of our church, in this latest development, to affirm our loyalty to the high ideals and extensive program set before us by our representatives at the New York merger meeting, to consecrate ourselves and to devote our time and means to the success of our new call. We are on the eve of great events, provided we have the "obedience of faith."

Respectfully submitted—C. F. WIEST.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Your Historian would report that he has on file the current minutes of this Synod and a complete file of the issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran for the past four years. He lacks the issues prior to November, 1915, and requests them from such brethren as may possess them so as to complete a file of this paper.

Respectfully submitted—H. A. OTT, Historian.

Report was adopted.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., President of the United Lutheran Church in America, was then introduced to Synod and brought greetings from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church.

Dr. Knubel explained the new apportionment plan as agreed upon by the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the United Lutheran Church. He also laid before Synod for its consideration the budget recommended for Kansas Synod by the Executive Board, which was $14,800.

Moved and carried that this apportionment be accepted as a budget for Kansas Synod.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer of Synod and the Apportionment Committee be instructed to strike a balance between the communicant and the confirmed membership of Synod and base the apportionment on this average.

Moved that Synod adjourn to meet at the close of evening service. Carried.

Moved that Synod adjourn to meet as a Ministerium. Carried.

MINISTERIUM

The report of the Examining Committee was presented. Moved and carried to consider seriatim.

Item one, adopted.
Item two, adopted.
Item three, amended.
Item four, adopted.

Moved and carried to refer item three as amended to the Examining Committee and the President of Synod.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee met and examined Alfred O. Urban and George E. Mortensen in the subjects covered in the Junior year of Seminary.

1. Moved that we recommend Alfred O. Urban and George E. Mortensen for licensure.

2. Moved that we suggest to the Ministerium that it recommend that the expenses of these young men to this meeting of Synod be paid.

3. Moved that we instruct the President of Synod to grant ad-interim license to Paul W. Spaude, during the next synodical year. Amended.

4. Moved that we grant license to Pearl Mellenbruch at present, but that the chairman of the committee be instructed to correspond with Mr. Mellenbruch and secure from him a definite statement as to his intention in regard to entering the ministry; and that the committee be given final authority in the matter.

Respectfully submitted—The Examining Committee.

Moved that the President and the Committee refer Mr. Paul W. Spaude to the Nebraska Synod for ad-interim license.

Report was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Bright led in closing prayer.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION—Monday, Oct. 6, 8:30 A. M.

Dr. R. L. Patterson concluded the helpful series of studies and devotionals on the subject of "Tendencies to Apostasy."

Synod opened with prayer following the devotional service.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

We have received and examined and now approve for payment the following claims against Synod.

Rev. Wm. Herrmann, traveling expenses to Falls City	$ 3.00
Rev. H. A. Ott, hotel bill for Missionary Committee	3.45
Printing of programs of Synod and postage	13.75
Rev. J. C. Jacoby, expenses Examining Committee	3.13
President of Synod, postage, express and telegrams	7.51
Alfred O. Urban, traveling expenses to Synod	10.55
George E. Mortensen, traveling expenses to Synod	27.38
Rev. B. F. Pugh, postage and drayage	4.52
Rev. L. A. Harshman, services as Secretary	15.00
Rev. B. F. Pugh, services as Secretary	10.00
Publication House, envelopes and parcel post	13.12
Rev C. W. Nelson, fifty copies proposed constitution	10.75
Janitor service	5.00
Stenographer	5.00

Respectfully submitted—I. B. Heisey, Theo. Fisher, J. A. Koser.

Report was adopted.

Dr. Maggart presented the following report on Lutheran men in the service of their country during the World War.

SURVEY MADE FOR NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

	Total No. Men in Service	Number Wounded	No. Dead in Service
Abilene	43	4	2
Atchison	23	1	0
Beloit	8	1	1
Bendena	11	0	0
Bunker Hill (No Report)			
Chapman	13	1	0
Emporia	28	8	3
Eureka	22	2	0
Greenleaf (Trinity)	14	0	1
Greenleaf (St. Paul's)	2	0	0
Hays	27	2	2
Hutchinson	13	0	0
Kansas City, Mo. (First)	55	10	2
Kansas City, Mo. (Ch. Memorial)	8	0	0
Kansas City, Kansas	12	0	0
Lancaster (St. John's)	3	0	0
Lancaster (St. Paul's)	2	0	0
Lawrence	43	7	2
Long Island (No Report)			
Minneapolis	4	1	0
New Cambria (St. Paul's) (No Report)			
New Cambria (Peace)	32	4	4
Norcatur	8	0	1
Oklahoma City	11	0	0
Ottawa	7	0	1
Peabody	18	0	2
Perth	1	0	0
Salina	38	0	2
Sedalia, Mo.	14	0	0
St. Joseph, Mo.	22	0	0
Tulsa, Okla.	24	0	0
Topeka	30	1	2
Valley Falls	5	0	0
Waterville (St. Mark's)	4	0	1
Waterville (Hebron)	1	0	0
Waterville (Evangelical)	2	0	0
Wellington (St. John's)	9	0	0
Wellington (St. James')	1	1	0
Whitewater	2	0	0
Wichita	10	0	2
Excelsior (No Report)			
Mt. Washington (No Report)			
Totals	568	43	28

Respectfully submitted—C. W. Maggart, representing the National Lutheran Council.

The report was adopted.

Mr. L. T. Bang offered a special resolution on the Apportionment which was adopted.

The election of the Board of Trustees to Midland College was called for and resulted as follows: Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., Mr. J. A. Wible, and Rev. P. Mennenoeh.

Moved and carried that Dr. Chas. Bauslin be made an advisory member of Synod. Dr. Bauslin was heard on behalf of the Board of Education.

Dr. Jacoby presented the following communication received by Dr. Lantz from Dr. Chas. E. Hay on behalf of the Deaconess Board:

September 15, 1919.

Dear Dr. Lantz:

I am sending a few copies of our Handbook for distribution at Synod, especially among the laymen. Will you kindly see that they are given out with a few words of commendation for the cause?

The merger enlarges our field and calls for more candidates and still more.

In our class of about 20 to enter October 15th, there is one special student from Kansas, but no full candidate.

New fields entered are: Richmond, Va.; Franke Orphans' Home, Charleston, N. C.; and the Virgin Islands.

Fraternally—Chas. E. Hay.

Rev. Wm. Freas made a brief statement relative to Falls City Hospital and Rev. J. C. Matthiesen read a recommendation from the Trustees of Falls City Hospital asking that the following be declared a "Ways and Means Committee of Falls City Hospital." Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., H. A. Ott, D. D., and Mr. L. T. Bang.

Upon motion the recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FALLS CITY LUTHERAN HOSPITAL

The Falls City Hospital has been practically completed except a few finishing touches and will be ready for dedication within the next thirty days. It is certainly a gem and is wonderfully fitted to the needs of its environment. It is the sixty-seventh Lutheran hospital erected in the United States. It stands a monument to the faith, wisdom, and energy of its Superintendent, Rev. John Matthiesen, and his efficient Board of Trustees. They were exceedingly fortunate in securing an ideal location embracing an entire block, which they obtained at a nominal price. The site is on the edge of the city, on elevated ground, and the entire block is surrounded by rows of stately trees. It will serve a territory where 15,000 people live, and will be the servant of the 200 Lutheran congregations of the United Lutheran Church in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. Falls City is only five miles from the Kansas-Nebraska state line. The structure is of vitrified brick and concrete, stone trimmings, gypsum tiling, and is both sound and fire proof. It has all the appointments of a first-class hospital, including all electrical appliances and an elevator reaching all floors. Of this cost over $40,000 has been contributed by the local community.

The Board of Trustees is requesting permission to put on a drive in the two Nebraska, the Iowa, and the Kansas Synods for assistance in providing for their remaining indebtedness. Rev. John Matthiesen the Superintendent and Rev. Wm. Freas, Secretary of the Inner Mission Board, are with us. We ask that they be heard at this time.

1. We recommend that this Synod heartily endorse this movement, that we grant permission for a canvass of our churches in the interests of this hospital debt, and that a Ways and Means Committee be appointed to cooperate with the Hospital Finance Committee in raising $25,000 for this institution on the territory of the four Synods named.

2. That the Falls City Lutheran Hospital be asked by this Synod

to amend its articles of incorporation so as to clothe the Board of Directors with the right of control and disposal of the hospital property; and that the said Board be constituted as follows:

One member to be elected by each of the Kansas, Nebraska, German Nebraska, and Iowa Synods and three from the vicinity of Falls City, and two of the latter to be members of the Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted—H. A. Ott, William Herrmann, Advisory Committee.

Report was adopted.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch presented a verbal report of the work of the Mary Shippert Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage and asked the privilege of visiting the Synod's congregations for special appeals in behalf of the work.

The following resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That we have heard with pleasure of the splendid work done at Nachusa Orphanage in the report presented by Rev. C. A. McCulloch.

Resolved: That we acknowledge with shame our failure to support this work and hereby pledge our most generous support, not only our Children's Day offering and by box or other contributions, but we heartily welcome Rev. McCulloch to our churches for the presentation of his cause.

Resolution was adopted.

Synod then heard an address by the Rev. H. W. Hanshue on the subject, "The Bible and Inner Missions."

Moved that the report of the Committee on the Benevolence Campaign be considered seriatim.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE CAMPAIGN

Your Committee on the Benevolence Campaign would beg leave to report as follows:

Under the supervision of Mr. H. B. Gerhardt, who was appointed by the campaign managers to organize us, we have had two meetings and arranged the campaign in our Synod:

Divided up the Synod into four groups and made each committeeman responsible for the carrying out of the plans in each district. These men have performed their first duty of selecting a key-man in each congregation to carry out the plans in his church or pastorate as follows:

SALINA, J. W. KRAFT AS MANAGER DISTRICT NO. 1.

Bunker Hill and Excelsior, George Kistler, E. R. Eaton.
Hays, E. J. Montague.
Hutchinson, J. D. Elder.
Beloit, Reuben Vetter.
New Cambria, G. E. Kohr.
Minneapolis, Herman Stetler.
Oklahoma City, J. J. Shirk.
Norcatur, G. C. Jorn.
Wellington, R. E. Hangen.
Perth, Harvey Winn.

REV. C. W. MAGGART, D. D., MANAGER DISTRICT NO. 2.

Kansas City (Memorial), Rev. H. E. Zimmerman.
Kansas City, Kansas, P. F. Bennetzen.
Kansas City (First Church), J. A Wible.
Topeka, Robert Schwarz.
Lawrence, A. T. Olson.
Abilene, J. E. Brewer.
Chapman, Ira T. Koogle.
Ottawa, C. F. Avenarius.
Mt. Washington, Mr. Charlette.
Sedalia, Mo., Samuel Brown.

REV. R. R. WEISSMILLER, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Atchison, Carl Brown.
Bendena, George Ricklefs.
Greenleaf, Edgar Holden.
Lancaster, Rev. Wm. Herrmann.
St. Joseph, R. E. Henderson.
Valley Falls, Casper Stein.
Waterville, J. B. Livers.

MR. LOUIS T. BANG, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Emporia, Emil Eulert.
Eureka, L. A. Ladd.
Peabody, H. H. Wehry.
Wichita, S. P. Peterson.
Whitewater, D. Hanshue.
Tulsa, A. P. Garloch.

With this organization we are hoping that the men in charge will so conduct their local campaign as to insure the success of the movement. It is our intention to push the plans in every pastorate so that our Synod may not fall behind in this great work.

We therefore ask for your cooperation in our work and make the following recommendations:

1. That we place ourselves on record as accepting our share of this great forward movement.

2. That the pastors of the various pastorates see that the men selected in their local congregations push their part of the work in the way of arranging for distribution of the literature that will be sent from headquarters.

3 That we hereby endorse the methods to bring about the success of the campaign by seeing that an every-member canvass is made during Thanksgiving week, and

4. That we urge especially the adoption of the bi-pocket envelope system as the best method of gathering the funds of the church and that special effort be made to introduce it during this canvass where it is not now used.

Respectfully submitted—B. R. Lantz, C. W. Maggart, R. R. Weissmiller, Louis T. Bang, Committee.

Item one adopted.
Item two adopted.
Item three adopted.
Item four adopted.
Item five adopted.
Report adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned to meet at 1:45 p. m.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION—Monday, Oct. 6, 1:45 P. M.

Following a brief devotional service Synod voted to dispense with the reading of the roll.

The report of the Synodical Home Missionary was deferred until later.

COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your committee on Absentees and Excuses received letters explaining their absence from the following brethren.

Revs. S. D. Scholl, Samuel Palmer, S. G. Heffelbower, D. D., H. H. Hall, D. D. M. L. Exline, and H. S. Lawrence, D. D. We recommend that they be excused.

Satisfactory excuses for their absence for part of the time were presented by the following brethren:

Revs. Newton B. Royer, D. D., A. Bard, D. D., and J. A. Bright. We recommend that they be excused.

Respectfully submitted—Charles F. Wiest, Walter Fleg, A. E. Johnson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Your committee has received a communication from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America and a bundle of literature from the Interchurch World Movement, together with correspondence pertaining there-to. We have carefully read these documents and would recommend:

1. That the first named paper be published in the Kansas Synod Lutheran and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That with reference to cooperation with the Kansas Authorities of the Interchurch World Movement, we as a Synod are under obligation to await the decision of the convention of the United Lutheran Church in such matters, in accordance with Article 8, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United Lutheran Church, which reads as follows:

"AS TO EXTERNAL RELATIONS. The United Lutheran Church in America shall have power to form and dissolve relations with other general bodies, organizations and movements. To secure uniform and consistent practice no Synod, Conference or Board, or any official representative thereof, shall have power of independent affiliation with general organizations and movements."

Respectfully submitted: Robert L. Patterson, E. E. Stauffer.

Moved to consider seriatim.
Item one adopted.
Item two adopted.
Report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The work of the Missionary Committee has been largely that of taking care of our missions and the vacant congregations during the year. No new missions have been established because there were very few openings on this territory for us or for any other denomination. The entire state is practically over-churched, and the present agitation for church federation, under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement, is a striking evidence that our sister denominations are suffering from the same trouble we are, and very possibly in a larger degree, for the reason that they, more than we, rushed into the communities already more than adequately churched in order to plant another of their own faith. Now it seems to be the survival of the fittest in many localities. There are hundreds of vacant pulpits all over this section occasioned by both lack of support and insufficient number of men.

It was our hope that when the war had ceased and our camp pastors and army chaplains and Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers had returned to our land, that we would no longer have trouble in

finding sufficient men to man our forces. But such has not been the case, at least in this territory. We have noted that a number of our men have left the ministry for secular work because they felt they could not live on the meager salaries offered them. Others have entered the vocation of teaching. Some of our courageous pastors, laboring on insufficient salary, have at times during the week labored at secular work. Some we know have worked in the harvest fields, some in factories, and some teaching a class or two in their local high school, so as to be able to pay their living bills. A careful estimate of the increase in Kansas Synod pastors' salaries during the past three years does not indicate an average increase of fifteen per cent. Our missionaries have had the least increase. As a consequence, it has been strenuous work to get men from the East to come to our Synod. And now since the Western Theological Seminary and Midland College have been moved nearly 200 miles farther away, and the securing of stated supplies from that source is practically impossible, it is easily seen that this situation is bound to work a hardship among our vacant churches, and make the labors of the Missionary Superintendent not only doubly important but doubly difficult. Long vacancies without any preaching work a disaster, both disorganizing and disintegrating our churches. The Missionary Superintendent aims to keep vacant pulpits occupied with supplies immediately upon their becoming vacant. This is now an almost impossible thing under the present circumstances.

Vacancies Filled. Your Committee, in accordance with the instruction of Synod, has helped wherever it was necessary to place pastors in vacancies. The following have been supplied with pastors: Abilene, Bendena, Emporia, Kansas City, Kansas, Mt. Washington (Fairmount), Mo., Norcatur, Peabody, Perth, St. Joseph, Tulsa and Waterville. The vacancies remaining are as follows: Effingham, Greenleaf (after October 15), Kansas City, Kansas, Lawrence, New Cambria, Ottawa, Valley Falls, and Topeka (after October 15). Kansas City, Kansas, and Ottawa elected pastors October 5th.

The Influenza Epidemic worked a great hardship among our churches, as it positively closed both the Sunday School and Church during most of December, January, February, March and April. Notwithstanding this harship, our Superintendent found openings for services every Sunday excepting one, for the ban was off in some places while it was on in others. Our net increase in membership was affected adversely because of this plague.

Luther-Day Services. In October our Superintendent cooperated with our churches in getting Luther Day services distributed and the usual offerings taken.

New Missions. We have been anxious to get a new mission organized on this territory. The General Board is not encouraging the organization of missions excepting in strong centers and where there is a pronounced field for such. In February we were in communication with our St. Joseph Church, feeling that there was room for another church in that growing city. However, we found our church there unwilling to have this done just yet and they pleaded to have the project delayed until their new pastor had the situation well in hand.

Church Amalgamation. In March we received a proposal from the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church suggesting a trade of congregations, they turning over to us their church in Emporia provided we turn over to them our church in Whitewater. They have not had a pastor in either place for a long time. Upon investigation through Dr. Aue at Emporia we found

there were only a few families left in the Reformed Church there, and most of them were attending churches other than ours, and really preferred other churches to ours, and in the event their church did disband their Mission Board could not deliver to us any marked contingent of members; hence, we concluded that such a trade would be a rather one-sided affair. Besides we did not have any particular encouragement from our people at Whitewater, hence the matter was laid on the table. We realize that only by Synodical action could any such arrangement be effected.

Finances. We are pleased to report that the salaries of all our missionaries, including that of the Missionary Superintendent, have been paid in full to the 1st of October. During the year the Missionary Superintendent has met all of his office and traveling expenses out of his collections in the field, and has also paid one month's salary into our Synodical Home Mission Fund, and has besides a surplus of $50.46 on hand.

Parochial Summary. The following indicates some of the activities of the Missionary Superintendent:

Miles traveled on free transportation	26,000
Total miles traveled	26,746
Pastoral form letters mailed	750
Letters and post cards	900
Sermons and addresses	125
Pastoral visits made	130
Children baptized	3
Members received into church	2
Benevolence raised	$150.00
Money raised in canvasses	350.00
Balance on hand October 1, 1918	11.50
Offerings taken during year	269.12
Paid on salary of Missionary Superintendent	83.33
Paid for office expenses, traveling, stationery, postage, etc.	96.17
Balance on hand October 1, 1919	50.46

Four Town Lots are located at Elmo, Kansas, formerly Banner City, where in 1879 or 1880 four lots were donated by the Town Site Company. Here an attempt was made to organize a church and a mortgage for $200 was recorded against these lots in favor of our Board of Church Extension. The money was never called for and the building project failed. The Board of Church Extension is willing to release this mortgage. We possibly may be able to realize $50.00 from the sale of the lots.

CONDITION OF MISSIONS

Oklahoma City. Our First Church at Oklahoma City became self-sustaining June 1st, 1919. This mission was organized December 1st, 1901. It was a hard pull during its earlier years. Shortly after Dr. N. H. Royer became pastor they had an offer of $25,000 for their old brick church that had originally cost $3000. They promptly accepted the offer and built their present elegant structure of white pressed brick at a cost of some over $50,000 . During the past four years, they have been paying off the remaining indebtedness at the rate of $1000 per year and at the same time reducing their request for aid in the sum of $100 per year. We congratulate them.

Mt. Washington, Mo. This mission was supplied during the past year by Mr. James Raun, who gave it his Saturdays and Sundays; and during the last vacation Mr. P. L. Mellenbruch gave his entire time to them. Since the opening of the school year he is giving

them his Saturdays and Sundays while taking a post-graduate course in the State University at Lawrence, and will continue doing so this school year.

Kansas City, Trinity. After several ineffectual attempts to locate a pastor here, this mission asked that they be supplied by Mr. E. C. Mortensen. Then during the past summer he has given them his entire time. The church responded nicely to his leadership. He has added one by letter, five by adult baptism, three by confirmation, and seven by infant baptism. On the 5th of October this mission extended a call to Rev. H. E. Hanson. We recommend that Kansas Synod assist this mission in the sum of $8.33 a month until June 1, 1920.

Greenleaf, Trinity, St. Paul's. Rev. T. Earnheart faithfully served this mission during the past year, though at times he was greatly discouraged. He has left a good impress on the pastorate. His resignation takes effect October 15th.

Hutchinson, Zion. Our Zion Church has been wide-awake during the past year. Their greatest venture was their purchase of a site for a new church, one which contained a seven-room house suitable for a parsonage, at a cost of $4250. Up to the present time they have paid on this $1500. Their present church is located near the business center and is valuable as a business site, worth fully $20,000. As soon as they sell their old church they propose to erect a new church.

Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our Tulsa congregation has had a change of pastors during the year. From reports given us we were led to believe fine progress was being made, but ultimately we discovered that such was not the case, and much confusion and disorganization of late had taken place. The mission was without a pastor from April 1 to July 1, during which time the Missionary Superintendent largely supplied them. Rev. S. S. Kauffman is on the field and is doing good constructive work. He is a tried and experienced man, safe in every sense of the word, and the church has taken new life. Dr. Kauffman recently writes: "We have raised our benevolence, and everything is moving on encouragingly; people are coming, are enthused, and I believe this is a good year from the outlook."

Whitewater, Zion. The Whitewater pastorate has had good reports during the year. Their September communion was very largely attended and at that time they had ten accessions to the church. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Guiney, has the situation well in hand. The salary is not sufficient for the comfort of the family of the pastor. The Reformed Sunday School is meeting with our school and all use Lutheran lesson helps. The pastor has organized a preaching point at Brainard and from this he receives $200 a year in addition to his salary.

Wichita, St. Paul's. Good progress has been made in this mission. Its quarterly reports indicate a net gain of ten in membership during the year and its morning attendance has had an increase. In its finances there is a decided improvement; at the close of its fiscal year, September 1, all of its bills, including pastor's salary were paid in full. Its benevolence has also been paid in full.

Norcatur, St. Mark's—St. Paul's. Rev. A. L. Grosscloss's first year has been a good one. A good wheat crop has placed this pastorate in the short-grass region nicely on its feet. During the year an agitation was made in the town for a federation of the Methodist, Christian and Lutheran churches, and a constitution has been submitted for our approval. Inasmuch as the United Lutheran Church has not looked with favor on church federation, and having no power to act

in such a case, we advised the Norcatur church not to take any action. We advised, inasmuch as the other two churches there had no services, that there would be no objection to Pastor Grose's use inviting them to worship with his people.

Minneapolis, St. Paul's. The situation here is where it was one year ago. They have had a good crop but are not able to take their part in sustaining a pastor even with the liberal help of $450 from our Boards. As yet we have not gotten it linked up with Beloit. The Missionary Superintendent has given them one Sunday every month.

Sedalia, Mo. This church needs a new building in order to give it an inspiration and standing in the growing city in which it is located. During the year they have painted their parsonage and made other improvements at a cost of $135. The church has lost some of its best members through removal, members whose places it will not be easy to fill. The salary of the Sedalia pastor should be increased.

New Cambria, Peace and St. Paul's. The efforts to get a pastor for this field were ineffectual. The field is ready as soon as the possible man appears. To get this church a pastor will constitute one of our warmest efforts. A report on the pastorate as such will be given by another committee.

Church News. Our Missionary Superintendent, in accordance with the wishes of Synod, is furnishing the Lutheran with all the local news that paper will receive. Of course, the space in that paper is limited.

Budget for 1919-1920. Our Committee at its annual Budget meeting the last week in May, with Dr. Yarger present, recommended a maximum budget as follows: Hutchinson, $300; Tulsa, $500; Whitewater, $100, and $25 from Kansas Synod; Wichita, $350; Minneapolis, $400, and $150 from Kansas Synod; Fairmount, $600; Greenleaf, $200; Sedalia, $325; Norcatur, $200; Kansas City, Kansas, $600; Missionary Superintendent, $500, and $100 per month from Kansas Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the effort to get the St. James (Abilene) Church and the Campus Church properties deeded to our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be continued under the direction of our Missionary Superintendent.
2. That we again have placed on record the loans made to our churches at Valley Falls, Hutchinson and Campus, and ask our Missionary Superintendent to labor with them for a settlement.
3. That we endorse the action of the Missionary Committee in reference to the proposed amalgamation of the churches at Whitewater and Emporia.
4. That the Missionary Superintendent continue his efforts to sell the four lots at Elmo, Kansas, provided it can be done at a profit, and turn the money over to our Home Mission and Church Extension Board.
5. That the Missionary Superintendent assist the Valley Falls church in getting a supply for them, regularly if possible.
6. That we approve the Budget of the Missionary Committee and make the same apportionment in support of Synodical Home Missions as made last year.

Respectfully submitted—The Missionary Committee. H. A. Ott, Missionary Superintendent.

Moved to consider seriatim. Carried.

Recommendation one, adopted.
Recommendation two, adopted.
Recommendation three, adopted
Recommendation four, adopted.
Recommendation five, adopted.
Recommendation six, adopted.
Report adopted as a whole.

In connection with the report for the Home Missionary Superintendent, Dr. H. L. Yarger spoke in behalf of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The following were at this point presented as visitors to Synod from the Augustana Synod: Rev. H. Myrene, of Garfield; Rev. A. Andree, of Marquette; and Rev. E. Anderson, of McPerson.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The following were declared elected for the terms as indicated:
For three years, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D.
Reelected for his previous term, A. T. Olson.
For term expiring 1920, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.

The following were elected as Trustees of Synod: J. W. Kraft, and G. R. Kistler.

DR. KNUBEL URGES MORE CHAPLAINS

Dr. Knubel urged upon Synod the taking of proper steps towards helping to secure our quota of Army and Navy Chaplains. He stressed this as an important service that our church could not afford to neglect.

Motion was passed authorizing the Secretary to have a cut made of the group picture of the delegates of Synod to be used in the printing of the minutes of Synod.

MINIMUM SALARY

Dr. Knubel also urged upon Synod the adoption of a resolution fixing the minimum for the salaries of pastors. The following was passed after due discussion:

Moved, that it is the sense of this Synod that no pastor serving within the bounds of this Synod should receive less than $1200 per year exclusive of parsonage, and that where such is the case the offices of the President of Synod and the Missionary Superintendent be offered to assist in a canvass of the salary to at least the above amount.

Motion carried.

EUROPEAN RELIEF

Motion carried endorsing the appeal of the National Lutheran Council in behalf of European Relief and urging every pastor of the Synod to cooperate.

REPORT OF THE EDITORS OF KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

At the convention of Synod held in Lawrence last December, Dr. E. E. Stauffer and Dr. H. A. Ott were elected as editors of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. The editors at once set to work to make the paper more attractive in appearance and to fill it with such material as would be inspiring and helpful to both pastors and members of our congregations. They aimed at keeping before our con-

gregations the work of the church and making such suggestions as would be most helpful to the pastor and people.

In the column headed "The Church in Action," they aimed to give the general news of the churches in our Synod, thus keeping the members of our various congregations informed as to what was being done in the different pastorates as well as giving items of interest to the pastors themselves, concerning their brothers in the work.

From the numerous commendations which the editors have recieved during the year they feel that the paper has in a large way fulfilled the purpose of the Synod in having it published.

The editors are glad to report that all bills arising from the publications of the paper have been paid in full, and they would recommend that the paper be continued and that editors be elected for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted—E. E. Stauffer, H. A. Ott, Editors.

Report was adopted.

ELECTION OF EDITORS KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

Election of editors for Kansas Synod Lutheran resulted in the choice of Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., as editor-in-chief, and Rev. R. R. Weissmiller as associate editor.

INVITATION FOR NEXT CONVENTION

St. Paul's Church at Peabody extended an invitation to Synod to meet with them in 1920, which invitation was accepted and the date fixed for October 5-8, 1920.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Election of delegates and alternates to the next Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America resulted as follows: **Clerical**, Revs. I. B. Heisey, B. R. Lantz, P. Mennenoeh, and E. E. Stauffer, with Revs. J. C. Jacoby, R. L. Patterson, C. W. Maggart, and C. W. Nelson as alternates, respectively; **Lay delegates**: Messrs. B. D. Zimmerman, John Kramer, L. T. Bang and A. T. Olson, with Messrs. Theo. Fisher, J. A. Wible, Geo. G. Clark, and G. R. Kistler as alternates.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Your committee would report that the Southwestern Conference has elected officers and made tentative plans for holding a conference at Wichita next spring. We urge the Northeastern Conference to take similar action.

Respectfully submitted—C. F. Shultz, H. W. Hanshue.

Report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TABITHA HOME

The outlook for the year did not appear very bright. There were unpaid bills from the preceding year to the amount of $5000. Con-

gregations and individual friends were requested to liberally contribute towards the various war funds. Many letters from pastors and friends contained a statement "that they could do no better because of this fact." They did well, however, splendidly well. As great as the need was, the loving kindness of the Heavenly Father was greater. Within five months from the beginning of the year all bills for current expenses could be paid, including the $5000 from the preceding year. God was good, his people kind. His glorious name be praised.

Strengthened by such an extraordinary experience of divine help the Lord had prepared His people in Tabitha for a new and more severe trial during the epidemic. The Superintendent was the first patient; the children in the parsonage and in the Home followed one after the other in rapid succession, while there were twenty-five and more children and old folks sick in bed, and one after the other of the sisters and their helpers took sick. Only a few of the aged people remained well. Again we experienced the loving kindness of our Father who is in Heaven. Not one death occurred as a result of the epidemic. The average number of inmates cared for during the year was 80—42 aged, 38 children. 8 of the aged people died, and 9 others were received.

Several very necessary repairs in the main building and in the boiler house were made, all bills being paid. A debt of $500 and the first mortgage of $6000 have been liquidated. Paving taxes to the amount of $474 were paid. A charitably inclined lady of Washington, Illinois, donated $1000 in Liberty Bonds. An aged pastor of our church, residing in Sterling, Illinois, gave an annuity of $500. Several friends contributed $100 or more. The treasurer reported $34,738.68 receipts for the year.

We are grateful, and we thank our God and His people for all gifts and every token of kindness. Kindly remember Tabitha Home as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted—E. Walter, Superintendent.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF LAST YEAR'S MINUTES

The meeting of the last Synod at Lawrence, Kansas, in Trinity Lutheran Church, December 30, 31, 1918, is shown by the minutes to have been full of duty and responsibility, and that the work, while it was in the hands of a small per cent of the Synodical enrollment, was largely complete, and all matters of business seem to be provided for.

In the Report of Committee on plans for a Sunday School Normal, pages 27 and 28, on motion it was recommended and carried that this report be published in the printed minutes of Synod but that action be deferred until next year.

In the Report of Sunday School section, page 14, recommendations were made that a Teachers' Training Class be established in every community and in every Sunday School. We wish information on the matter of the course of study recommended for the teachers' training course.

Respectfully submitted—A. L. Groseclose, W. F. Herrmann.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF MEETING OF LAY DELEGATES

A meeting of the Lay Delegates of the Kansas Synod was held during the hours of the Ministerium. There were 20 churches represented. The men discussed thoroughly the part they could take in the coming campaign for benevolences, believing this the most important work before us. The following was our action:

1. That we heartily approve of the advance that is going to be asked by our United Lutheran Church for the great work for benevolence.

2. That we return to our respective pastorates with the determination that this campaign shall succeed in the manner planned by the Campaign Committee, and,

3. That we urge our church treasurers to remit promptly the first of each month all benevolence money on hand and allow them to be applied as the United Lutheran Church Treasurer deems best,—except in case of special offerings for special cases.

Respectfully submitted—Committee.

Report was adopted.

The following notice of amendment to the Constitution of Synod was presented by the Committee on Constitution, with the accompanying particular notices presented by a member of the Committee.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

Notice is hereby given that the new Constitution, as presented by the United Lutheran Church and revised and presented by your Committee will come before the next annual meeting of this Synod for its consideration and adoption.

Respectfully submitted—J. C. Jacoby, Geo. G. Clark, C. Wilbur Nelson.

Be it resolved that Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Article 2 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Synod and Ministerium. He shall arrange the program for the conduct of the business of the annual meeting of Synod and may select pastors to conduct the various services at such annual sessions. He shall make a report to the Synod of the business transacted by him and the general progress of the work in the various churches of the Synod during the preceding year. He shall have the power to fill by appointment any vacancies which may occur among the subordinate officers or the committees of the Synod during his term of office.

Section 4. The Prseident shall assist and advise vacant congregations in securing new pastors and shall look after the spiritual welfare of mission churches and all churches of the Synod which are without regular pastors and shall so far as practicable secure temporary pastors for such vacant churches. He shall also advise and assist in the care and disposal of church property owned by congregations where it is not deemed advisable to keep up a church organization. He shall have no other vocation but shall give his entire time to the spiritual and material welfare of the churches of the Kansas Synod.

Section 5. The President shall receive a salary of $1800.00 per annum, which shall be paid in monthly installments from the funds in the Synodical Treasury. He shall also be allowed a fund of $..... for contingent expenses, which shall also be paid out of the Synodical

Treasury. The President shall reside at such place within the territorial limits of the Synod as may be selected by the Synod at the time of his election.

Respectfully submitted—J. C. Jacoby.

The following communication from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America was presented and read in behalf of the Board. Synod voted that it be printed in the minutes.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA TO THE SYNOD OF KANSAS OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Greeting, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

As you come together in your Synodical Convention we desire you to know that we have you in mind at the throne of grace; and that we have a sympathetic interest in all the problems facing you and challenging your faith and Christian courage. We trust also that we have your full confidence as those who have been chosen by the church as its responsible stewards and administrators during this initial stage of its history; and we ask your prayers, that we may be so guided as that we shall be able to render a good account to the Lord and the Head of the Church.

We would assure you of our readiness, nay, our constant desire, to do everything within our power to the end that you may find good cheer and strength in the knowledge that you are one of the many members of the United Lutheran Church in America and that your particular welfare and the success of your work are dear to the great body. We, therefore, wish also to put ourselves at your service, and with our hearts invite you to call upon us for any help that it is within our province to give.

Your attention is directed to certain acts of the Executive Board which were taken in contemplation of the internal weal of the Synods:

1. The Board recognizes the preeminent authority of the Synods in relation to congregations. The Executive Board itself representing the United Lutheran Church will deal with congregations not directly, but only through the constituent Synods and their official heads. This is also the recognized policy for other Boards and Committees of the United Lutheran Church, and for societies of men, women and young people whose organizations extend beyond congregational or local limitations. This policy involves the idea that congregations should likewise respect the authority of the Synod and be governed by its decisions in reference to Boards and other organizations.

2. The Board, in response to a somewhat general desire, has authorized its Committee on Constituent Synods to prepare a Model Constitution for Synods. This is now complete and copies have been sent to Presidents of all Synods. A Model Constitution is under consideration.

3. The Executive Board expresses the judgment that under present conditions the salary of a minister who gives his entire time and energy to the services of a congregation or parish should not be less than $1200 per annum.

4. The Board calls attention to the importance of formal recognition by Synodical resolution of chaplains in the army and navy as regular members of Synods with full rights and privileges, and suggests that the Presidents of Synods be asked to keep in touch with chaplains whose names are on their Synodical roll.

5. An important matter for the consideration of your Synod is that of providing for the support of Tabitha Home, at Lincoln, Nebraska. It is the judgment of the Executive Board that this institution should be cared for by each of the Synods of the former General Synod making a small apportionment for its maintenance until the next Convention of the United Lutheran Church.

Certain other facts of the Executive Board concern the Synods chiefly in their relation to the United Lutheran Church. The following are mentioned for your information:

1. A Standing Committee on Constituent Synods has been appointed. This Committee constitutes the regular channel of communication in regard to matters which Synods may refer to the Executive Board. The chairman of the Committee is Rev. H. A. Weller, D. D.

2. By the action of each of the three General Bodies the completion of the work of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means was committed to the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church (See Minutes General Synod, page 73, item 11), and this action was approved by the United Lutheran Church (See Minutes, page 55, item 23). The Executive Board therefore charged the Committee on Constituent Synods with the duty of seeing that all constituent Synods and their constitutions, if found necessary, in order to comply with the action of the three General Bodies as recorded in their Minutes (See Minutes of General Synod, page 68, item 7; General Council, page 60, item 11; United Synod, page 70, item 11; also pages 91 and 107).

3. The Board has approved, and left to the President to further develop, the idea of instituting an annual Conference of Presidents of Constituent Synods with deliberative functions only; the expense to be provided for by all constituent Synods making budget provisions for a pro rata payment of an equalized portion of the same.

4. The Financial Plan authorized by the Executive Board on the recommendation of its Finance Committee will be brought to your attention by that Committee. In connection therewith will also be presented the plans for the proposed campaign with the help of which the Board is confident that Synods and congregations will do more than raise the apportionment.

In conclusion, we would say that the Executive Board has not undertaken to make work for the church to do; the work is simply laid before our door; and when we lift up our eyes they look upon it, and we feel that we should be disloyal to the Master and unworthy of the trust that the United Lutheran Church in America has reposed in us if we did not try to make the necessary provisions for it. While, therefore, we supplicate the favor of God upon your Synod in its sessions and in the work of the coming year, we also appeal to you for your whole-hearted cooperation with us and for your earnest prayers in behalf of the great work of the United Lutheran Church.

Fraternally,
M. G. G. Scherer, Secretary, for the Executive Board.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NACHUSA ORPHANAGE

Mr. President:

Neither one of your trustees was present at the annual meeting of the Board of this institution. One of them was not notified and the other could not attend. A member of your Synod, however, was present, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time.

We are glad to report one of the best years in the history of the

Home. Notwithstanding the high cost of living, our superintendent has, by rigid economy and opportunities to purchase at advantage, reduced somewhat the living expenses during the past year.

There have been twenty-nine children in the Home during the past year and three applications pending at the present time. The health in the Home has been good with the exception of an epidemic of the influenza, and, thanks to God, none of our inmates were taken by death by that terrible scourge.

The receipts during the year were as follows:

Balance on hand	$193.94
Transferred from Building Fund	125.00
Sale of land in South Dakota	2816.95
From friends of children	442.00
Received from Superintendent	3612.01
Received from Synods	5927.29
Total	$13156.67

The expenses for all purposes were $12,602.33. During the year a commodious residence for the use of the Superintendent has been finished at a cost of $8600 and a pumping plant installed at a cost of $600. Both of these are paid for in full.

During the year legacies were paid amounting to $4,722.66 and special offerings of $3613.27 toward the Building Fund. So the total receipts were $20,338.26, and the total expenditures $19,283.92, leaving the neat balance of $1,054.34 in the bank. All current bills are paid, but there is still a debt of $1,900 on the main building which we hope can be lifted during the coming year.

Our Synod contributed during the year the sum of $201.05, or an average of 4.3 cents per communicant member. We have in the Home from our territory .. children, and we ought to contribute at least enough to support our own. We ask continued interest and prayers and financial aid for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted—H. L. Yarger, in behalf of your trustees.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report as follows:

1. That we rejoice in the successful merging of the General Synod, the General Council and the United Synod of the South into the United Lutheran Church in America and that we give the new organization our fervent prayers and our enthusiastic support.

2. That it is with profound gratitude to God that the World War has been ended and peace has once more been established and we pray earnestly that never again may war decimate the earth, but that all national and international difficulties may be settled by arbitration according to the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

3. We rejoice in the establishment of a Lutheran hospital upon our territory at Falls City, Nebraska, and we commend it to the favorable attention of our congregations and invite the Financial Secretary to visit our churches in the solicitation of funds.

4. We have heard with pleasure the President of the United Lutheran Church and secretaries and representatives of our Boards and institutions, and we pledge them our continued support and pray the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth more laborers into His harvest, that our laymen may be blest with means, and the grace of giving be increased in our congregations.

5. We commend to our men of means and our congregations the Nachusa Orphans' Home and ask that a generous offering be given this institution of mercy on Christmas Day or some other day of the year.

6. We have heard with increasing joy and satisfaction the favorable auspices under which Midland College has begun its collegiate year in its new location, and we pledge to Dr. Stauffer, the President, and the Board of Trustees our continued interest and prayer in the hope that a greater Midland may be established in this growing West to care for our young men and women in Christian education, and we also authorize the solicitation of funds upon our Synod and in our congregations for the endowment fund and new buildings.

7. We congratulate the St. John's Church and its pastor, the Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., upon their beautiful and churchly edifice, and tender them, along with the ladies of the congregation, the Extra Cent a Day Band, the Sunday School orchestra and the church choir, a vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality, uniform courtesy and kindness in the entertainment of Synod and making our stay in Salina so delightful and helpful.

Respectfully submitted—Clarence E. Gardner, H. E. Zimmerman, A. T. Olson, Committee.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

Abilene	$ 981.00
Abilene, St. James	47.00
Atchison	902.00
Beloit	200.00
Bendena	652.00
Bunker Hill	236.00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	211.00
Chapman	437.00
Emporia	695.00
Eureka	548.00
Greenleaf	200.00
Greenleaf	129.00
Hays	424.00
Hutchinson	294.00
Kansas City, Mo., 1st	677.00
Kansas City, Memorial	426.00
Kansas City, Kansas	251.00
Lancaster	226.00
Lawrence	909.00
Minneapolis	125.00
Mt. Washington	86.00
New Cambria	269.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	1?2.00
Norcatur	208.00
Long Island	93.00
Oklahoma City	605.00
Ottawa	358.00
Peabody	945.00
Perth	236.00
Salina	2112.00
St. Joseph	1642.00
Topeka	845.00
Tulsa	279.00
Valley Falls	208.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	530.00
Waterville, Evangelical English	161.00
Waterville, Hebron	179.00
Wellington	397.00
Whitewater	234.00
Wichita	526.00
Sedalia	383.00
Grand Total	$19,205.00

Respectfully submitted—W. Herrmann, A. L. Groseclose.

Report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART

GENERAL SYNOD STANDARD

Nos. 1-10

● Means Yes. ○ Means No.

◓ Point Partly Attained.

Name of School	Pastorate	Standardized	1 Open 12 Months	2 Cradle Roll	3 Home Department	4 Workers Conference or Teachers' Meeting	5 Organized Classes	6 Missionary and Temperance Taught	7 Offerings—Boards	8 Teachers' Training	9 Bibles Used	10 School Graded	11 Graded Lessons	12 Departments	13 Catechization	Lutheran Literature	Annual Promotion	Separate Rooms	Separate Sessions	Statistics: Officers	Enrollment	Local Expenses	Benevolence
Abilene	Trinity	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	30	243	$254	$ 23
Atchison	St. Mark's	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	27	217	119	143
Beloit	Zion	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	8	40	30	
Bendena	St. John's	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	12	135	129	
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	10	90	77	
Chapman	Scherer Memorial	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	18	120	102	55
Emporia	St. Mark's	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	15	100	105	50
Eureka	Christ's	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13	184	148	
Greenleaf	Trinity	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	12	83	142	60
Hays	Trinity	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	9	95		
Hutchinson	Zion's	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	13	86	88	5
Kansas City, Mo.	First	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	21	147	429	164
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	24	154	360	36
Kansas City, Mo.	Fairmount Park	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	8	100	130	25
Kansas City, Ks.	Trinity	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	7	60	70	20
Lawrence	Trinity	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	19	210	229	68
Lancaster	St. John's	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	7	75		
Minneapolis	St. Paul's	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	9	28	22	5
New Cambria	Peace	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	11	177		

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		1		2		3	4	5		6	7		8		9	10	11	12	13				
New Cambria ...	St. Paul's	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	17	99	60	75
Norcatur	St. Mark's	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	8	42	25	5
Long Island	.....	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	18	136	234	
Oklahoma City...	First English ...	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	12	105	94	45
Ottawa	St. Paul's	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	19	170	212	81
Peabody	St. Paul's	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	10	65	96	25
Perth	St. James'	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	30	250	347	125
Salina	St. John's	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	12	70	40	25
Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	27	253	282	92
St. Joseph, Mo...	First English	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	10	113	100	51
Topeka	First	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	9	90	102	40
Tulsa, Okla.	First	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	9	87		25
Valley Falls	St. Paul's	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	9	87		25
Waterville.....	St. Mark's	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	21	109	75	49
Waterville.....	Hebron																						
Wellington	St. John's	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	10	60	77	48
Whitewater	Zion	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	15	75	72	25
Wichita	St. Paul's	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	13	75	98	48
Wilson	Excelsior	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	12	18	75	14

KANSAS SYNOD SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Place	Superintendent	Secretary
Abilene, Kans.	Mrs. C. S. Brewer	Miss Jennie Sutter
Atchison, Kans.	C. J. G. Brown 407 Park St.	Miss Mary Mangelsdorf 917 Degan St.
Beloit, Kans.	Henry Deschner	Miss Gertrude Kock
Bendena, Kans.	Georg W. Ricklefs	Miss Helen Anderson
Bunker Hill, Kans.	E. R. Scherer	Miss Letha Best
Excelsior, Kansas	E. R. Eaton, R. F. D., Elsworth, Kans.	Ralph Bowers, Ellsworth, Kansas
Chapman, Kans	Ira T. Koogle	Mrs. Maud Hall
Eureka, Kans.	Rev. P. Mennenoeh	Miss Dorothy Downard
Greenleaf, Kans.	Edgar W. Holden	Miss Alice Snyder
Hays. Kans.	C. E. Malmberg	C. W. Reeder
Hutchinson, Kans.	Fred K. Henney 426 6th East	Miss Elsie Winter 14 7th Ave. West
Kansas City, Mo., First	R. L. Meierhoffer 4426 Forest	R. J. Meyer, 3016 Charlotte St.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	B. M. Middleton, 430 S. Denver	J. F. Gieschen, 325 S. White St.
Kansas City, Mo. Fairmount	Miss Hester Burre 520 Huttig Ave. Mt. Washington, Mo	Miss Lucy Burre 520 Huttig Ave. Mt. Washington, Mo.
Kansas City, Kans.	P. F. Bennetzen, 3907 St. John, K. C., Mo.	Miss Hazel Lemon, 812 Tauromee, K. C., Ks.
Lancaster, Kans.	Gus Hinz	Miss Catherine Matthias
Lawrence, Kans.	John F. Selig 1333 N. Hampshire St.	Victor Olson 1208 Conne. St.
Minneapolis, Kansas	E. E. Burkholder	Miss Irma Lane
New Cambria, Peace	G. E. Kohr	Miss Hazel Brown
New Cambria, Kans., St. Paul's		
Norcatur, Kans.	G. A. Jorn	Miss Nola Goodman Claton, Kan.
Long Island, Kansas	Mrs. Mary Kuhl	Miss Margaret Kuhl
Oklahoma City, Ok.	R. B. Medding c-o Y.M.C.A.	J. A. White 131 E. Park St.
Ottawa, Kans.	Victor Schmoke 107 Elm St.	Miss Bula Richardson 118 Oak St.
Peabody, Kans.	L. J. Wittecar	Miss Olive M. Marming
Perth, Kans.	G. N. Erhard	William Simon
Salina, Kans.	Harrison Clark	Miss Ruth Williamson South 5th St.
Sedalia, Mo.	Leonard England	Miss Olga Peterson 403 E. Seventh St.
St. Joseph. Mo.	H. G. F. Schmidt, 3402 Sacramento St.	Miss Tillie Vogelman 1524 S. 10th St.
Topeka, Kans.	Miss Flora Stratemeyer	Cletus E. Buehrer, 2733 California Ave.
Tulsa, Okla.	D. H. Hill 709 S Huston	Alma J. Larson, 217 W. Cameron St.
Valley Falls, Kans.	Mrs. Adda Steins	Miss Charlene Diehl
Waterville, Kans.	Mrs. Lizzie Cox	Anna Peterson
Waterville, Hebron	Charles Stenson	Miss Myrtle Smith
Wellington. Kans.	R. E. Hangen	Harry Dyerman
Whitewater, Kans.	G. R. Hanstine	Miss Edith Norris
Wichita, Kans.	G. B. Wingerd, 204 S. Volutia	Miss Genevieve McAfee 1248 N St. Francis St.

APPENDIX A—REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Congregations	Members	United Lutheran Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Synodical Home Missions
Abilene	220	$ 22.00	$ 35.00	$ 82.00	$ 60.00	$ 47.00	$ 40.00	$ 33.00	$ 10.00	$.....	$ 7.00	$.....
Atchison	287	29.00	46.00	121.0	92.00	75.00	64.00	43.00	34.00	29.00	14.00	89.00
Bendena	187	19.00	30.00	79.00	60.00	21.00	41.00	28.00	23.00	19.00	9.00	15.00
Beloit	40	4.00	6.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	12.00
Bunker Hill	61	6.00	10.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	3.00	19.00
Chapman	109	11.00	17.00	46.00	35.00	28.00	24.00	26.00	13.00	1.00	5.00	34.00
Emporia	166	17.00	27.00	70.00	78.00	43.00	37.00	25.00	20.00	17.00	8.00	51.00
Eureka	106	11.00	17.00	45.00	34.00	28.00	23.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	5.00	33.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	42	4.00	7.00	18.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	13.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	35	4.00	6.00	15.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	11.00
Hays	92	9.00	15.00	39.00	29.00	24.00	20.00	14.00	11.00	9.00	5.00	29.00
Hutchinson	60	2.00	8.00	11.00	5.00	12.00	.....	3.00	4.00	.....	4.00	12.00
Kansas City, First	150	.....	24.00	63.00	48.00	39.00	33.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Kansas City, Ch. Memorial	119	12.00	19.00	30.00	12.00	31.00	26.00	18.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	37.00
Kansas City, Trinity	45	5.00	7.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	14.00
Lancaster	75	8.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.98	5.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	10.00
Lawrence	240	24.00	38.00	101.00	82.00	62.00	52.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	12.00	68.00
Minneapolis	26	4.00	.....	7.76	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.65	.....	.....	4.03
Mt. Washington, Fairmount	20	2.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	6.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	38	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.50
New Cambria, Peace	87	9.00	14.00	37.00	28.00	.....	26.00	13.00	6.00	.....	4.00	27.00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	46	.....	7.00	17.00	13.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	15.00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	15	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00

APPENDIX A—REPORT OF THE TREASURER—Continued

Congregations	Seminary Contingent Fund	Tabitha Home	Synodical Paper	Total	Excess	Deficit	Nachusa Home	Diamond Jubilee Fund	Armenian Relief	Lutheran Reconstruction Work	Midland College Endowment Fund	Total External Benevolence	Grand Total
Abilene	$	$ 30.04	$ 11.00	$ 377.04	$	$137.96	$	$	$	$ 122.15	$	$ 122.15	$ 499.19
Atchison	11.00	13.33	14.00	674.33	.33	.....	27.00	116.25	301.25	249.00	.....	693.50	1367.83
Bendena	7.00	80.00	9.00	440.00	.....	.....	49.05	410.00	392.00	646.00	.....	1497.05	1937.05
Beloit	2.00	2.00	2.00	94.00	.....	.....	.....	52.00	.....	28.25	.....	80.25	174.25
Bunker Hill	2.00	3.00	.....	143.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	21.00	164.00
Chapman	4.00	7.00	5.00	256.00	2.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	75.00	.....	105.00	361.00
Emporia	7.00	8.00	8.00	416.00	25.00	.....	.....	133.75	.....	147.00	10.00	290.75	706.75
Eureka	4.00	5.00	5.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.00	.....	85.00	335.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	2.00	2.00	2.00	98.00	.....	.....	14.69	20.00	.....	9.60	.....	44.29	142.29
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	1.00	2.00	2.00	84.00	.....	.....	.....	25.60	.....	26.65	.....	52.25	136.25
Hays	4.00	5.00	5.00	218.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.75	.....	32.75	250.75
Hutchinson	.....	7.00	1.00	69.00	.....	72.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.00
Kansas City, First	.....	100.00	.....	355.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126.50	.....	126.50	481.50
Kansas City, Ch. Mem.	5.00	6.00	6.00	224.00	.....	56.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	231.00
Kansas City, Trinity	2.00	2.00	2.00	106.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	.....	16.50	122.50
Lancaster	3.00	4.00	4.00	94.98	.....	84.02	.....	.....	26.50	34.00	.....	60.50	155.48
Lawrence	17.00	12.00	12.00	564.00	2.00	.....	19.00	17.50	.....	115.00	.....	151.00	715.00
Minneapolis	1.00	1.00	1.00	26.44	.....	34.56	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00	56.44
Mt. Wash., Fairmount	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	7.00	.....	11.75	.....	16.00	.....	27.75	65.75
New Cambria, St. Paul's	1.00	3.22	1.00	28.72	.....	62.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.72
New Cambria, Peace	.....	4.00	4.00	172.00	.....	32.00	.....	12.00	1.50	46.75	10.00	70.25	242.25
Norcatur, St. Mark's	2.00	8.00	4.00	109.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.50	.....	48.50	157.50
Norcatur, St. Paul's	1.00	1.00	1.00	37.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	23.00	60.00

APPENDIX A—REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Congregations	Members	United Lutheran Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Synodical Home Missions
Oklahoma City	150	16.00	25.00	66.00	51.00	41.00	35.00	24.00	19.00	16.00	8.00	49.00
Ottawa	75	8.00	12.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	17.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	4.00	23.00
Peabody	225	23.00	36.00	95.00	72.00	59.00	50.00	34.00	27.00	23.00	11.00	70.00
Perth	56	6.00	9.00	24.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	3.00	17.00
Salina	482	48.00	78.00	202.00	154.00	125.00	106.00	73.00	58.00	48.00	24.00	149.00
Sedalia	87	9.00	13.76	38.00	20.00	23.00	10.92	14.00	10.00	.....	4.00	26.66
St. Joseph	388	39.00	62.00	163.00	124.00	82.00	85.00	58.00	47.00	39.00	19.00	120.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	112	11.00	18.00	47.00	36.00	29.00	25.00	17.00	13.00	11.00	6.00	35.00
Topeka	170	17.00	27.00	66.00	54.00	44.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	9.00	53.00
Valley Falls	45	5.00	7.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	14.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	102	10.00	16.00	43.00	33.00	27.00	22.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	32.00
Waterville, Hebron	25	3.00	4.00	11.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	8.00
Waterville, Ev. Lutheran	30	2.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Wellington	110	11.00	18.00	46.00	35.00	29.00	24.00	17.00	13.00	11.00	6.00	34.00
Whitewater	50	5.00	8.00	21.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	16.00
Wichita	116	12.00	19.00	49.00	37.00	30.00	26.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	6.00	36.45
Wilson, Excelsior	58	6.00	9.00	24.00	19.00	15.00	13.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	3.00	18.00
Total Members	4581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Apportionment Paid	....	436.00	737.76	1801.61	1316.00	1084.00	938.90	668.00	490.40	375.58	210.67	1223.64
Cash on Hand, 1918	....	.....	21.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	790.62	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	....	436.00	759.61	1801.61	1316.00	1084.00	938.90	1458.62	490.40	375.58	210.67	1223.64
Disbursed	....	436.00	640.53	1801.61	1316.00	1084.00	938.90	725.00	490.40	375.58	210.67	1223.64
Cash on Hand, Sept. 30, 1919	....	.....	119.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	733.62	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX A—REPORT OF THE TREASURER—Continued

Congregations	Seminary Contingent Fund	Tabitha Home	Synodical Paper	Total	Excess	Deficit	Nachusa Home	Diamond Jubilee Fund	Armenian Relief	Lutheran Reconstruction Work	Midland College Endowment Fund	Total External Benevolence	Grand Total
												97.00	468.00
Oklahoma City	6.00	8.00	8.00	371.00				97.00					
Ottawa	3.00	4.00	4.00	179.00			11.61	21.25		57.55		90.41	269.41
Peabody	9.00	11.00	11.00	531.00			26.00	40.00				66.00	597.00
Perth	2.00	3.00	3.00	133.00						63.00		63.00	199.00
Salina	19.00	75.00	24.00	1183.00	53.00		68.00		82.00	371.50		521.50	1704.50
Sedalia	3.00	4.00	4.00	180.34		24.00		1.00				1.00	181.34
St. Joseph	16.00	44.00	19.00	917.00			25.00	41.00		600.00		666.00	1583.00
Tulsa, Okla.	4.00	6.00	6.00	264.00						95.50		95.50	359.50
Topeka	7.00	9.00	9.00	374.00		26.00	17.72			80.60		98.32	472.32
Valley Falls	2.00	2.00	2.00	106.00				12.50	20.00	50.00		82.50	188.50
Waterville, St. Mark's	4.00	5.00	5.00	239.00			2.25			50.00		52.25	291.00
Waterville, Hebron	1.00	1.00	1.00	61.00									61.00
Waterville, Ev. English	1.00	2.00	1.00	40.00		34.00							40.00
Wellington	4.00	6.00	6.00	260.00						108.00		108.00	368.00
Whitewater	2.00	13.00	3.00	130.00	10.00		13.69	5.00		54.00		72.69	202.69
Wichita	5.00	6.00	5.55	275.00			10.00	60.00		150.60		220.60	495.60
Wilson, Excelsior	2.00	3.00	3.00	137.00						16.00		16.00	152.00
Total Apportionment	166.00	494.59	222.55	10274.94	92.33		291.00	1115.60	823.25	3571.40	20.00	5817.26	16092.20
Cash on Hand, 1918													855 95
Total	166.00	494.59	222.55				291.00	1115.60	823.25	3571.40	20.00		16948.15
Disbursed	166.00	494.59	222.55				291.00	1115.60	823.25	3571.40	20.00		16095.45
On Hand, Sep. 30, 1919													852.70

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

APPENDIX B—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS

Index No.	Pastors	Pastorates	Churches	Churches	Stations	Prayer Meetings	Students for Ministry	Catechumens	Subs. to "Church Work" and "Zionsbote"	Losses: Death	Losses: Certificate	Losses: Other Losses	Accessions: Infant Baptisms	Accessions: Adult Baptisms	Accessions: Confirmations	Accessions: Certificate	Accessions: Restoration	Membership: Communicant	Membership: Confirmed	Membership: Baptized	Finances: Estimated Value of Church Property	Finances: Indebtedness	Finances: Regular Local Expenses	Finances: Unusual Local Expenses
1	Vacant	*Abilene	Trinity	1	..	2	..	15	...	5	8	1	9	6	5	9	1	205	344	365	$28000	$.....	$ 2500	$ 102
2	Vacant	Near Abilene	St. James'	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	15	1000	.....	.....	.....
3	R. L. Patterson	*Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	5	41	25	2	12	40	22	5	17	4	5	202	302	434	30000	3600	3080	2200
4	Psicholz	*Beloit	Zion's	1	..	..	..	6	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	81	72	5000	.....	1050	.....
5	R.R. Weissmiller	Bendena	St. John's	1	..	..	..	11	25	1	3	9	4	1	3	2	...	180	184	235	20000	.....	1481	187
6	R.R. Weissmiller	Moray	First	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	C. F. Shultz	*Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	9	15	..	2	20	..	1	8	..	..	66	75	136	7000	.....	775	.....
8	C. F. Shultz	Bunker Hill	Excelsior Ev.	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	56	62	84	4000	.....	855	.....
9	I. B. Heisey	*Chapman	Scherer Memorial	1	..	1	..	10	6	1	..	3	5	5	1	1	..	112	132	168	5000	.....	1142	.....
10	John J. Clemens	*Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	6	..	4	20	4	..	1	12	1	4	2	...	170	219	300	18000	1800	2125	250
11	Paul Mennenoeh	*Eureka	Christ's	1	..	..	..	..	12	2	2	..	14	1	9	14	...	117	189	282	8500	.....	1989	.....
12	T. Earnheart	*Greenleaf	Trinity	1	..	..	..	6	4	4	3	2	3	6	3	..	...	40	72	129	3500	.....	635	63
13	T. Earnheart	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	11	5	1	..	2	5	7	..	..	...	33	38	70	2500	250	434	75
14	Charles F. Wiest	Hays	Trinity	1	..	1	..	6	10	7	3	20	9	1	7	2	...	96	140	202	20000	.....	1735	147
15	C. Wilbur Nelson	Hutchinson	Zion's	1	..	1	..	..	4	1	6	4	3	4	..	4	4	66	102	142	20000	4400	1125	1539
16	Andreas Bard	*Kansas City, Mo.	First	1	1	1	..	12	25	20	10	20	10	2	12	50	...	174	208	350	75000	10000	6000	2000
17	H.E. Zimmerman	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.	1	..	..	..	17	12	..	2	29	6	3	5	..	...	99	138	213	10000	800	3180	145
18	E. C. Mortensen	Kansas City, Kas.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	6	4	3	3	...	41	100	150	5000	.....	.....	.....
19	Wm. Herrmann	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	13	4	2	5	6	...	45	90	113	2000	.....	700	50
20	E. E. Stauffer	*Lawrence	Trinity	1	..	1	..	2	15	4	4	...	8	1	2	13	...	233	276	....	18000	.....	1800	580
21	Vacant	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	...	4	..	..	..	...	20	50	70	7000	.....	90	.....
22	Vacant	Mt. Washington, Mo.	Fairmount	1	..	1	..	8	2	1	2	3	3	2	4	..	...	21	27	34	1000	.....	385	.....
23	Vancant	*New Cambria	Peace	1	..	1	..	6	10	9	4	...	2	2	5	..	...	86	116	175	6300	....	735	.....

* Parsonage

APPENDIX B—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS —Continued

	SUNDAY SCHOOL								Y.P.Societies				W. M. S.					Bro'd		DUES		BENEVOLENCE												
Index No.	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Teacher-Training Stu.	Members Home Dept.	Members Cradle Roll	Contributions: Support School and Local Obj.	Contributions: Benevolence	Number of Societies	Members	Contributions: Local Objects	Contributions: Benevolence	Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subs "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent	Number Brotherhoods	Members	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	Grand Total
1	1	22	220	...	23	35	$ 90	$ 94	2	50	350	...	2	52	3	45	$203	...	...	$22	$35	$ 82	$ 60	$ 47	$40	$33	$...	$10	$49	$...	$ 7	$11	$133	$ 530	$ 3132
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1	27	174	...	...	17	253	188	1	40	55	...	3	48	9	15	205	1	40	29	46	121	92	75	63	43	160	34	27	29	14	14	795	1542	6822
4	1	5	31	...	...	...	26	....	1	8	...	2	1	20	...	...	200	...	...	4	6	17	13	10	9	6	....	5	...	4	2	2	16	94	1144
5	1	14	125	...	...	20	144	....	1	38	81	...	2	56	2	30	228	1	60	19	30	79	60	49	41	28	....	23	...	19	9	9	1647	2013	3681
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	4	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	10	90	...	...	...	67	....	1	40	25	...	1	11	1	12	48	...	...	6	10	26	20	16	13	9	25	7	...	6	3	3	45	189	964
8	1	12	78	...	...	9	60	....	...	...	...	...	1	12	18	...	86	...	...	6	9	24	19	15	13	9	....	7	...	6	3	3	23	139	992
9	1	18	122	6	8	11	102	55	2	40	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	46	90	28	24	16	....	13	...	11	5	7	111	422	1564
10	1	14	68	...	...	...	104	15	3	50	11	31	3	63	4	21	321	...	1	17	27	70	53	43	37	45	211	20	...	17	8	8	214	591	2965
11	1	13	159	...	...	25	148	20	1	20	...	...	1	12	...	12	24	...	...	11	17	45	34	28	23	16	24	13	...	11	5	5	127	359	2340
12	1	13	83	...	...	...	142	60	1	36	16	...	1	12	19	1	...	...	...	4	7	18	13	11	9	6	....	5	20	4	2	2	49	147	845
13	1	8	57	...	...	...	22	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	15	11	9	8	5	....	4	5	4	2	2	71	155	665
14	1	12	100	...	...	30	146	12	1	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	39	29	24	20	14	....	11	...	9	5	5	90	270	2152
15	1	10	86	...	...	9	74	12	1	18	18	2	3	56	...	15	235	...	...	2	10	19	13	18	5	3	26	4	...	1	5	7	30	136	2670
16	1	21	125	12	...	15	428	164	1	65	75	15	1	25	...	15	102	1	89	8	14	63	27	39	33	23	10	8	4	9	4	100	13	355	9105
17	1	24	120	...	...	20	396	41	1	50	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	30	12	31	26	18	....	10	6	6	6	6	67	258	3583
18	1	9	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	3	8	19	...	...	5	7	19	14	12	10	7	19	5	...	5	2	2	18	106	125
19	1	5	50	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	4	8	...	...	8	12	10	10	10	8	5	5	4	2	3	4	4	60	155	967
20	1	17	104	...	22	23	182	68	1	50	40	...	1	18	3	15	60	1	17	24	38	106	77	62	52	36	60	30	19	24	12	12	262	753	3201
21	1	9	25	...	...	...	70	10	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	4	...	14	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	4	100	55	217
22	1	10	70	...	...	...	75	15	1	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	14	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	20	58	518
23	1	12	100	...	25	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	99	2	9	....	...	...	9	14	64	28	....	26	15	....	6	...	4	...	4	74	242	975

APPENDIX B—PAROCHIAL REPORT—Continued

Index No.	Pastors	Pastorates	Churches	Churches	Stations	Prayer Meetings	Students for Ministry	Catechumens	Subs. to "Church Work" and "Zionsbote"	Losses			Accessions					Membership			Finances			
										Death	Certificate	Other Losses	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate	Restoration	Communicant	Confirmed	Baptized	Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	Regular Local Expenses	Unusual Local Expenses
24	Vacant	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	32	42	56	4000	400	49	150
25	A. L. Groseclose	*Norcatur	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	70	91	2500	.....	750	.....
26	A. L. Groseclose	Long Island	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	5	1	5	3	1	24	27	42	2000	.....	225	.....
27	N. H. Royer	Okla. City, Okla.	First	1	..	1	..	9	10	..	8	3	5	1	..	10	2	155	184	225	50000	4000	3550	1050
28	Vacant	*Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	7	5	1	5	6	1	..	4	3	..	79	129	166	13000	.....	1796	....
29	H. W. Hanshue	*Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	5	20	5	5	..	..	..	5	3	2	225	302	353	35000	.....	2180	.....
30	Walter A. Fieg	*Perth	St. James'	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	76	90	5000	.....	636	.....
31	B. R. Lantz	*Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	1	17	40	8	10	15	23	9	19	16	8	516	675	837	75000	.....	5250	6270
32	J. A. Koser	*Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	12	3	2	2	..	3	90	124	120	7000	1800	828	220
33	C. E. Gardner	*St. Joseph, Mo.	First English	1	..	..	1	30	30	6	20	18	20	7	22	16	14	400	517	612	75000	.....	4125	950
34	C. W. Maggart	Topeka	First	1	..	2	..	12	20	5	2	..	8	4	5	10	1	185	286	340	18000	1400	2300	650
35	S. S. Kauffman	Tulsa Okla.	First	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	14	5	..	..	3	..	70	146	121	25000	6000	2412	140
36	Vacant	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	48	73	90	3000	1000	357	.....
37	Vacant	*Watervjlle	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	92	205	186	9000	.....	577	.....
38	Vacant	Waterville	Hebron	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	76	....	2500	.....	25	.....
39	Vacant	Waterville	Evang. English	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	20	71	39	2500	.....	25	52
40	J. C. Jacoby	*Wellington	St. John's	1	..	1	..	7	9	1	3	4	3	..	7	..	..	109	113	143	5600	.....	1800	.....
41	J. B. Guiney	*Whitewater	Zion	1	1	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	51	85	90	2500	.....	814	.....
42	G. G. Clark	Wichita	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	6	16	2	2	..	2	1	4	7	3	117	178	191	20000	3500	1857	...
43	Totals 1919	.....	.....	40	3	31	7	303	390	102	134	261	216	82	171	181	44	4433	6342	7531	653400	38950	61811	16781
44	Totals 1918	.....	.....	43	5	42	8	264	427	66	113	279	185	83	189	246	130	4591	6406	8458	642427	38800	61105	34788
45	Increase	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	39	..	36	21	..	31	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	10973	150	706	.....
46	Decrease	.....	.....	3	2	11	1	..	37	..	..	18	..	1	18	65	86	158	64	927	.....	.....	.....	18007

*Parsonage

APPENDIX B—PAROCHIAL REPORT—Continued

Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOL: Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Teacher-Training Stu.	Members Home Dept.	Members Cradle Roll	Contributions: Support School and Local Obj.	Contributions: Benevolence	Y.P.Societies: Number of Societies	Members	Contributions: Local Objects	Contributions: Benevolence	W. M. S.: Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subs "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevo'en	Bro'd: Number Brotherhoods	Members	DUES: General Synod	Synodical Treasury	BENEVOLENCE: Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	Grand Total
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	$ ...	$ ...	...	...	...	$ ...	...	...	...	...	$ ...	...	...	$ 1	$ 3	$ 13	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ ...	$ 1	$ ...	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	2	$ 29	$ 191
25	1	10	91	...	...	11	50	109	1	30	2	...	1	9	...	6	9	...	...	5	7	19	15	12	10	7	9	6	6	5	2	2	18	122	925
26	1	6	60	...	...	11	25	...	1	10	1	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	5	4	3	2	...	2	2	2	1	1	42	293
27	1	17	88	...	...	30	180	30	1	18	3	10	1	12	...	10	...	...	...	16	25	66	51	41	35	24	36	19	...	16	8	8	390	735	5335
28	1	12	65	...	...	...	95	...	1	31	50	...	1	13	2	13	35	...	...	8	12	32	24	20	17	11	23	9	4	8	4	4	95	244	2219
29	1	19	151	...	...	...	212	82	1	55	18	...	3	86	7	...	220	...	...	23	36	95	72	59	50	34	220	27	26	23	11	11	90	777	2857
30	1	8	60	...	...	...	45	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	24	18	15	12	8	....	7	...	6	3	3	22	133	834
31	1	30	250	15	...	35	347	125	...	25	85	...	1	27	4	25	100	1	57	48	78	351	154	125	106	73	93	58	68	48	24	75	496	1797	13317
32	1	12	70	...	...	...	26	35	...	12	2	...	1	5	1	4	...	...	15	9	14	38	20	23	11	14	...	10	...	...	4	4	78	225	1301
33	1	27	253	21	...	15	282	168	...	...	...	...	1	43	1	29	81	...	...	39	62	163	124	101	85	58	81	47	25	39	19	25	1305	2173	7248
34	1	17	100	...	10	10	113	52	1	20	10	...	2	50	16	33	135	1	60	17	27	104	64	44	37	26	135	20	17	17	9	9	104	630	3580
35	1	9	90	...	...	...	102	40	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	...	16	...	...	11	18	47	36	29	25	17	16	13	140	11	6	6	45	420	2972
36	1	9	60	...	...	...	80	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	33	52	12	10	7	....	5	...	5	2	2	74	215	572
37	1	17	94	7	4	17	76	55	1	20	10	...	1	13	1	13	68	...	...	10	16	43	33	27	22	15	68	12	...	10	5	5	41	239	816
38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	15	44	...	...	3	4	11	8	7	6	4	44	3	...	3	1	1	10	61	86
39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	5	4	4	3	....	2	...	1	1	2	6	40	117
40	1	12	39	4	2	20	80	48	1	11	5	35	1	24	...	12	200	...	...	11	18	46	35	29	24	17	20	13	...	11	6	6	152	432	2517
41	..	15	75	...	...	...	74	25	...	40	...	...	...	14	...	12	69	...	...	5	8	21	16	13	11	8	47	6	14	5	3	13	90	251	1161
42	1	15	66	...	...	22	73	60	1	22	24	...	1	19	...	28	90	...	...	12	19	49	37	30	26	17	90	14	10	12	6	6	271	568	2553
43	36	515	3649	65	94	405	4164	1644	30	844	930	95	41	872	88	406	3269	9	349	461	713	2078	1451	1123	954	686	1184	495	440	395	219	396	6780	17701	95222
44	41	531	3989	77	775	433	4394	1838	33	833	488	145	42	742	124	434	2854	9	317	435	722	1907	1597	1076	951	629	1918	505	652	393	210	891	8378	21195	112376
45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	11	442	...	...	130	...	...	415	...	32	26	...	171	....	47	3	57	....	....	....	2	9	....	....	....	.....
46	5	16	340	12	681	28	230	194	3	...	...	50	1	...	36	28	...	...	...	...	9	....	146	....	....	....	734	10	212	....	....	495	1598	3494	17154

Respectfully submitted, C. F. SHULTZ, Statistical Secretary.

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CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION

Northeast Conference

Atchison	1885	Moray	1881
Beloit	1908	Norcatur	1909
Bendena	1913	Ottawa	1885
Bunker Hill	1909	St. Joseph	1905
Kansas City, First	1884	Sedalia, Mo.	1911
Kansas City, Kansas	1904	Topeka	1880
Lancaster	1919	Waterville (Hebron)	1879
Lawrence	1886	Waterville (St. Mark's)	1879

Southwest Conference

Abilene	1880	Perth	1894
Emporia	1885	Salina	1882
Eureka	1895	Tulsa	1917
Hays	1912	Wellington	1889
Hutchinson	1889	Whitewater	1902
Minneapolis	1895	Wichita	1911
New Cambria	1917	Wilson, Grace	1916
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903	Wilson, Excelsior	1916
Peabody	1885		

PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD AT SALINA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 3, 4, 1919.

REV. B. R. LANTZ, D. D., PASTOR

FIRST SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

After union devotional services with Synod, the Thirty-Ninth Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod was opened by the President, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, with prayer.

The following officers were present; President, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried; Vice President Southwest Conference, Mrs. C. S. Brewer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Frack; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Runkle; Historian, Mrs. A. F. Myser; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Nelson; Annuity Secretary, Miss Myrtle Holler; Chairman Literature Committee, Mrs. H. L. Humphrey.

The office of Recording Secretary being vacant, Mrs. H. W. Hanshue was elected to fill the vacancy.

Credentials were presented and visitors enrolled.

DELEGATES

Atchison: Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. N. D. Bartlett.
Abilene: Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Mrs. A. L. Selig, Mrs. C. S. Brewer.
Bunker Hill: Mrs. Minnie Campbell.
Emporia: Mrs. A. Rasmussen.
Eureka: Mrs. George Holmes.
Hutchinson: Mrs. C. W. Nelson.
Kansas City, First Church: Mrs. R. L. Meierhoffer.
New Cambria: Mrs. B. Baker.
Peabody: Mrs. H. W. Hanshue, Miss Myrtle Holler.
St. Joseph: Mrs. C. E. Gardner.
Salina: Mrs. H. J. Ruhling, Mrs. Olga Harvey, Mrs. Kate E. Wallace.
Topeka: Mrs. Olaf Ekberg.
Wellington: Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, Mrs. Thomas Frack.
Whitewater: Mrs. J. B. Guiney.
Wichita: Mrs. G. G. Clark, Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

Waterville, St. Mark's: Mrs. Margaret J. Adams.
Wilson, Excelsior: Mrs. Hattie Gamber.
Emporia Young People's Society: Miss Grace E. Maurer.
Peabody Young Women's Society: Miss Alta Tibbins.
Topeka Young Women's Society—Mrs. C. W. Maggart.

VISITORS

Beloit: Mrs. A. Ruffner, Miss Emma Vetter.
Emporia: Mrs. L. T. Bang.
Eureka: Mrs. Paul Mennenoeh.
New Cambria: Mrs. Kohr, Mrs. W. M. Andrews.
Salina: Mrs. E. J. Bachtold, Mrs. George Diehl, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Miss Esther Samuelson, Mrs. Martin Liebert.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Alice G. Bond of Salina, to which Mrs. George Holmes of Eureka responded.

The President read her report, which was adopted and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There are times in the life of every Christian, I think, when the Divine Presence is manifest in an especial manner—mountain-top experiences when one is lifted above the commonplace and secular and God's guiding hand is more distinctly revealed. Then the faith is strengthened, and zeal for the work of the Kingdom increased. The knowledge of a Savior's redeeming love as the world's great need makes a deeper impression and the feeling of personal responsibility creates an earnest desire to share in spreading abroad this blessed Gospel.

That these sublime moments make us stronger and better equipped for the Master's service is as evident as that every kind word or act leaves its good impress upon our lives.

It is just such a season of uplift and illumination that I earnestly desire for each one present in this convention.

We have our Savior's promise, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." If we believe this, let us show our faith by our works and make plans for the coming year commensurate with our obligation as members of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

We should place no limit on our endeavor, but with willing minds and hearts perform with fidelity and zeal every duty which shall be for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Let us believe with Paul, "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me," or, as in the more familiar version, "through Christ that strengtheneth me."

It is a wonderful thought that not one of us is put into this life without some special work to do, something no one else can do. If we fail in our duty, the task must remain forever undone. God needs us, and we need the task for our highest and best development. Van Dyke well said:

> This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
> Of all who live, I am the one by whom
> This work can best be done, in the right way.

Think seriously of this when the opportunity to help comes. Be assured of this one thing, that we shall never know the full meaning

of true joy and peace until we have performed to the best of our ability each task required of us, whether small or great. It is not always the apparently important work that counts the most. Often what seemed an insignificant act might have been a determining factor for good in some life with which we come in contact. We know that "even a cup of cold water given in the Master's name" shall not fail to bring its reward.

As you recall with me those familiar words, "She hath done what she could," what a vision of love and service rises before us! In loyal devotion to her Lord and Master, Mary comes with her alabaster cruse of exceeding precious ointment and annoints His head and feet, in preparation for His burial. A simple thing, it may seem, yet what wonderful praise it called forth from Him who knew so well the tender solicitude which prompted the act.

May we be thus constrained by our love for Christ and those whom He died to save that the expression of it may be seen in our deeds. So shall it be our privilege to hear spoken of us those glorious words of commendation, "She hath done what she could."

The fact that we were deprived of the privilege of holding our regular convention last year, and having only a one day business session about the middle of January, may, in some measure, be responsible for the little progress we are able to report at this time. This is also a transition time when we are changing from the old methods to the more extensive plans of the United Society. The strenuous Red Cross work in which we were engaged not long since somewhat disorganized our work too, I fear; I believe some societies have not yet recovered from its effect. But we will not be discouraged, feeling sure that after the prevailing unsettled condition has passed and we have become adjusted to the new order, a forward movement will begin.

I have only one new organization to report, a congregational society at Lancaster, Kansas.

A new department secretary was added this year: Life Membership and "In Memoriam" Department. Miss E. Jeanette Zimmerman, Bendena, Kansas, is now filling this office most acceptably.

Request has come very recently for the appointment of two more department secretaries, one a Deaconess Secretary, the other a Student Secretary. These appointments have not yet been made.

For my term of office, not quite nine months, I beg leave to report work done as follows:

Bulletin to Lutheran Woman's Work	1
Bulletins to Kansas Synod Lutheran	6
Number letters written	86
Number post cards written	75
Number circular letters sent out	27
Number mission study literature sent out	23
Number convention programs and literature sent out	45
Number letters and literature to congregations having no society	2
Number appeals for organization made in person	1

Letter and literature sent later, so far without result desired, however.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a thorough campaign for increase in membership be inaugurated in each society. I hope some feasible plan will be suggested during this convention.

2. That delegates note particularly any changes in the constitution to be submitted during this meeting and report same accurately to their own societies.

3. That all societies make a generous Thankoffering and a liberal Christmas offering. It is imperative that we send additional missionaries to the foreign fields in 1920. The work calls for such additional workers, and young women are offering themselves for work abroad. Some of them are fully prepared. Thus it seems that prayer has been answered; now we should do our part by making it possible for these young women to be sent.

4. That special effort be made to increase the number of subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work, and to introduce Lutheran Boys and Girls in Sundays Schools where it is not now used. The reading of this splendid paper by our young people may mean more for future missionary work than we can imagine now.

5. That all societies, Women's, Young Women's, and Juniors, keep up prompt and accurate reporting. Delegates please impress this upon your officers. I am sure that our Synodical Society will not be credited with its full membership because some secretaries failed to report. This is important, and it ought not be necessary for synodical officers to send out quarterly requests for reports.

6. That the ten cents per member monthly average in Women's and Young Women's Societies be maintained, as well as the usual synodical fee.

7. That the extension of organization be the predominating work for our Synodical Society. There are, I believe, forty-five congregations in Kansas Synod; we have only twenty-eight women's societies, six Young Women's and five Junior Societies. Is there not some way to interest the women in these seventeen congregations that have no society? Might we not try to influence a neighboring congregation that has no missionary society to organize one? Christ's great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation," is just as much a command to each of us as any of the Decalogue. It therefore demands the same obedience. Have we any excuse if we fail to obey? Especially would I stress the work among the young people. There can be no doubt of the fact that the reason we have so few Young Women's and Junior Societies is because we lack leaders. Do we not have at least one woman in each congregational society who is willing to give of her time and strength to this work? I ask you to consider it seriously, dear woman; this may be your work.

8. That we may more strictly observe accurate reporting, at least once during the year, to our department secretaries.

9. That each congregational society endeavor to have one mission study class, and more if practicable. The Lenten season is a good time for these class meetings. "Information" often means "inspiration," so let's become informed.

10. That we continue our Life and Memorial Membership plan; at least one member each year.

In closing I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who have so kindly assisted me in the work. Let me urge for my successor just as cheerful and willing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. WINZENRIED, President.

A letter of greeting and encouragement from the First Vice President, Miss Nora Nelson, was read, and the Second Vice President, Mrs. C. S. Brewer, presented a verbal statement of her work.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frack, read her report (See Appendix A). Report was accepted and referred to proper committee.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Runkle, was given (See Appendix B).

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books of your Treasurer, respectfully submit, that we have carefully examined all reports and books. We find that Mrs. Runkle, your Treasurer, had a balance from last year of $120.77, and received from the societies during the year $2006.52, making a total of $2127.29 . She paid to General Treasurer $1887.02, and to the Missionary Pastor $199.00. Total disbursements $2006.02, leaving balance on hand $121.27.

We find the books correct and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted—O. H. Rommel, W. H. Flook.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Auditing Committee were adopted.

The Historian, Mrs. A. F. Myser, read her report, which was adopted and referred to the proper committee.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Old Father Time, precise and faithful, has written finis on the last page of our history for this Synodical year. In some respects this has been the most eventful year of them all.

In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, on November 26, 1918, our General Society merged with those of the General Council and the United Synod in the South, and henceforth we are the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America; a splendid band of 81,000 missionary women. It is a fact worth mentioning that our magazine, Lutheran Woman's Work, was made the official organ of this Society.

Great, indeed, is our gratitude for the offerings made to the Fortieth Anniversary Chest. Our gifts, as a Synodical Society, helped to make it possible to reach the goal set.

Notwithstanding the many calls for help from the outside, the Thankofferings of our Synodical Society for this year amounted to $563.06.

My collection of literature for this year includes:

Lutheran Woman's Work, twelve copies.

Minutes of the last convention, held at Abilene, Kansas.

Constitution and By-laws of the new society.

The following have been made Life and Memorial Members during the year:

LIFE MEMBERS

Mary Eicholtz, Abilene, Kansas.
Victor Nonken Keller, Peabody, Kansas.
Harold Willard Keller, Peabody, Kansas.
Bernice Lucille Keller, Peabody, Kansas.
Edna Maxine Keller, Peabody, Kansas.
William Bryant Keller, Peabody, Kansas.
Mrs. Frances Herchenroeder, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. W. H. Barber, Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. S. R. Cowan, Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. J. J. Kugler. Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. Minnie Erlenstein, Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. Rosa Albers, Bendena, Kansas.
Mrs. Ida M. Campbell, Bendena, Kansas.
Mrs. M. C. Winzenried, Atchison, Kansas.
Mrs. A. F. Myser, Emporia, Kansas.
Mrs. Sarah J. Kistler, Waterville, Kansas.
Mrs. Emma S. Runkle, Waterville, Kansas.
Total. 17.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Mrs. Anna Dietrich Manning, Peabody, Kansas.
Mr. C. C. Myser, Emporia, Kansas.
Mr. D. B. Binder, Abilene, Kansas.
Total, 3.

Death has taken from our midst Mrs. M. A. Acker, of Whitewater, Kansas, on May 30, 1919. She was the widow of one of our pioneer pastors, and organized the society at Whitewater, Kansas, where she has labored faithfully until called to her reward. She was often present at our conventions and many of us will miss her presence here.

As we stand at the close of the old and at the beginning of the new year, let us determine to exert all possible effort, by the grace and power of God, to fulfill the great commission of our risen and triumphant Lord.

Not how little need I do, but how much can I do for Him who has done so much for me.

Mrs. A. F. Myser, Historian.

The report of the delegate to the Fortieth Anniversary Convention was given by Mrs. C. S. Brewer and on motion same was accepted with appreciation.

The President appointed the following reporters and committees:

REPORTERS

Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. R. L. Meierhoffer.
The Lutheran—Mrs. C. E. Gardner.
Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. J. B. Guiney.

COMMITTEES

Officers' Reports—Mrs. R. L. Meierhoffer, Mrs. Margaret J. Adams, Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Miss Myrtle Holler.

Literature Committee and Department Secretaries—Mrs. Olaf Ekberg, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. N. D. Bartlett, Mrs. Olga Harvey, Mrs. Wilbur Nelson.

Minutes—Mrs. C. W. Maggart, Miss Grace E. Maurer, Mrs. H. J. Ruhling.

Claims—Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Mrs. Kate E. Wallace, Miss Alta Tibbins.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, Mrs. A. F. Myser, Mrs. A. L. Selig.

Resolutions—Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. Thos. Frack, Mrs. Hattie Gamber, Mrs. H. W. Runkle.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner spoke of the accident that befell our beloved Dr. Kugler, whereupon it was voted to send a telegram of greeting and sympathy to Dr. Kugler. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Frack were appointed a committee to carry out this motion.

Adjournment for noon recess.

SECOND SESSION, FRIDAY P. M.

After sentence prayers the business of the convention was resumed.

Roll was called, visitors enrolled and minutes read.

Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., brought greetings from the Kansas Synod, to which the President made fitting response.

Mrs. C. W. Maggart was appointed to convey greetings to the Convention of the Kansas Synod.

REPORT OF THE MISSION BAND SECRETARY

The Mission Band work has been somewhat broken up by the quarantine during the past year, but as a whole good work has been reported by all societies. One splendid new Band of twenty-nine active members has been organized at Salina with Mrs. B. R. Lantz as superintendent.

Letters for the Children's Special were sent to all societies in March and a few responded. Let me urge the auxiliaries to answer letters sent by the Mission Band Secretary in an endeavor to organize Bands, and also that each society do its utmost to promote the children's work in their congregations during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. C. Wilbur Nelson, Mission Band Sec'y.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

I am unable to give a full report because of the failure of the different societies to report what they have done. I have not received one report with regard to classes. I personally know that there were three classes in Atchison, and the president reports one at Bendena and one at Abilene. We organized a class in April at Waterville, but were forced to abandon it because the Publication Society was unable to furnish us books. The work of distributing literature was done by my predecessor, as I was appointed to fill a vacancy. Our text book for next year will be, "Christian Americanization: a Task for the Churches." This is a subject of vital interest at this time to every American as well as every Christian, and our Synod should have a number of classes. Look over the literature table at this convention and be ready to help your society organize classes for the winter.

Respectfully submitted—Ada E. Livers, Mission Study Secretary.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

During the year no new societies have been reported. One has

been removed, the Oak Hall girls at Midland College. We now have 101 active members, 5 honorary, and 1 life member.

Several societies have done special work for orphanages, Red Cross and war work. Atchison is supporting a six year old girl at Tabitha Home and during the past year has spent $11.60 for her clothing. They also sent $5 to Tabitha library.

Bendena gave the best report of any young people's society in the state. They have 24 members, which includes every eligible young lady in the church, and have given liberally toward furnishing a room at Midland College, helping with expenses in their own church, Red Cross, United War Work, soldiers and sailors and are now ready to finish a quilt for Tabitha Home.

Emporia has made and sent eight garments for Tabitha Home.

Oak Hall girls sent $25 to Girls' School in India and $19 to Nachusa Orphans' Home.

Peabody paid $8 for rent for a widow of the congregation.

Other contributions were:

Miss Miller's salary	$ 11.00
May Memorial	7.00
Fortieth Anniversary	28.00
Thank Offering	40.62
Diamond Jubilee Fund	15.00
Christmas offering	5.00
Total	$106.62

Three societies have Mission Study Classes.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, Young People's Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT

I regret very much to report that I have less members to report than a year ago, but I feel certain there are more auxiliaries having Home Departments than have been reported to me.

In response to my requests for reports I received seven replies, indicating that there are five Home Departments, as follows:

Abilene, 12 members; St. Joseph, 7 members; Ottawa, 1 member; Atchison, 2 members; Wichita, 4 members; total, 26 members.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE SECRETARY

In response to an appeal from Mrs. J. P. Kretching, the business manager, for more subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work, I wrote twenty-eight letters urging the secretaries of the Missionary Societies to report to me. I received but one reply, that from Peabody, reporting twenty-nine subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. J. M. Schott, Magazine Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY COMMITTEE

So far we have been unable to secure any contributions to our Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted—Myrtle Holler, Annuity Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM DEPARTMENT

I received the appointment as Synodical Secretary of Life Membership and In Memoriam about July 1, 1919, it being a departmnt acquired

by the merger. As soon as possible after the appointment I wrote a personal letter to every W. H. & F. M. Society in our Synod, and also to each Young People's Society. Letters written 33, cards 2; also sent out 40 folders explaining the work of this department. Letters received, 8.

Would urge those who send in names of Life and In Memoriam members to write very plainly, or, better still, print the names for the Synodical Treasurer, and also give address and name of church from which sent.

The names of seventeen Life Members and three In Memoriam Members have been reported to me. (See Report of Historian for names).

Respectfully submitted—E. Jeannetta Zimmerman, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The following societies subscribed for tracts for the year 1918-1919: Wellington, Salina, Waterville, Topeka, Peabody, Atchison, Perth, Abilene, Whitewater and St. Joseph.

The Literature Committee notified all the societies regarding renewals and new subscriptions, but on account of the very small attendance at the called meeting of the Synodical Society in Abilene last January, quite a number failed to renew and there were no new subscriptions. However, the Literature Committee continued to send 18 tracts every month until January, when the General Literature Committee discontinued them.

The Financial Statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash balance	$ 1.39	
From Treasurer	5.00	
For tracts	2.50	
For literature	1.85	
For envelopes	.10	
Total		$10.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Tracts	$ 2.61	
Literature	1.85	
Postage	1.03	
Envelopes	2.04	
Total		$ 7.53
Cash balance on hand		$ 3.31

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Chairman.

Report was accepted and referred to proper committee.

The Model Constitution suggested by the Executive Board was considered item by item and approved after certain changes were incorporated.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Superintendent of Home Missions and Church Extension in the Central District, addressed the convention.

Mrs. N. D. Bartlett of Atchison favored the convention with a solo entitled "The Strength of the Hills."

Mrs. C. E. Gardner gave a report of the Workers' Conference held at Pittsburg in September last, and on motion same was accepted with appreciation.

The Committee on Telegram to Dr. Kugler reported duty fulfilled; the second verse of the Third Epistle of John was cited in the message.

Convention adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE, 8 P. M.

Service was held in conjunction with Synod, our President, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, presiding.

The President of Synod, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, conducted the vesper service.

A special anthem, "Send out Thy Light," was sung by the choir.

Miss Florence Welty, our missionary on furlough from India, spoke on the conditions and needs of that country.

Seven young ladies of the local church gave a portraiture of the missionary hymn entitled, "O Zion, Haste," in a manner both touching and beautiful.

Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., conducted the closing services.

The offering amounted to $25.00.

THIRD SESSION, SATURDAY A. M.

Session opened with devotional service, led by Mrs. H. W. Hanshue.

The roll was called and the minutes read.

A "Workers' Conference," considering the subject of "Best Methods," was then conducted, in charge of Mrs. Olaf Ekberg. Many new plans and ideas were presented and discussed.

Mrs. L. R. Meierhoffer gave a most excellent and interesting review of foreign mission text-book, "The Crusade of Compassion."

Mrs. H. L. Humphrey conducted a round table on the use of missionary literature.

Letters were read from the following: Our General President, Mrs. J. G. Traver; Mrs. J. K. Sandford, of the Life and In Memoriam Membership, the United Lutheran Publication House; Dr. F. G. Gotwald, circulation manager of "The Lutheran;" and Dr. Charles E. Hay, Secretary of the Deaconess Board. These letters were referred to the proper committee.

Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was read and accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

President—Your committee finds that the President's Report shows a perfect appreciation of the obligations of her office, and that she is thoroughly and consistently fulfilling them.

We would stress particularly her recommendation for a generous Thank and Christmas offering, since it is the intent of the Executive Board of the General Society that these offerings be used for sending twelve new missionaries to foreign fields.

Vice President—We commend especially her suggestion that each one of us may be brought to realize the Sacred Stewardship of time, money and personality, and use them all, as our talents, to further the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord.

Corresponding Secretary—Your committee considers the report carefully and accurately compiled. We request, most urgently request, that congregational corresponding secretaries be very prompt in sending in reports.

Historian—Because of the merger, we are now members of a great Missionary Society, 31,000 strong. In union there is strength, and we look forward to big things. Seventeen new Life Members and three new Memorial Members are reported. One of our members has enterd into Eternal Life—our loss, her gain.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. R. L. Meierhoffer, Mrs. Margaret J. Adams, Miss Myrtle B. Holler, Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Your committee would report that they have carefully examined the Minutes of the last convention and find nothing to which special attention should be called.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. C. W. Maggart, Miss Grace E. Maurer, Mrs. H. J. Ruhling.

Report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to present the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. That we express our humble appreciation to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of being missionary workers in this particular time in the history of the world.

2. That we tender the congregation of St. John's Church, Salina, our thanks for the thoughtful courtesies extended throughout the convention.

3. That as members of the Kansas Synodical Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, we pledge ourselves loyally to support the entire program of the Executive Board.

4. That we establish a "Roll of Honor" for the congregational societies of Kansas Synod, viz.:

(1) 10% of membership leading in prayer.

(2) Lutheran Woman's Work in every home.

(3) A gain of 10% in membership.

(4) The regular financial obligations met.

(5) The regular Thankoffering to average at least one penny per day.

(6) All reports in on time.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. H. L. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Frack, Mrs. Hattie Gumber, Mrs. H. Ruhlig.

Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION, SATURDAY P. M.

Election of officers was entered into, resulting in the choice of the following:

President—Mrs. W. B. Winzenried.
First Vice President (Southwest Conference)—Mrs. C. S. Brewer.
Second Vice President (Northeast Conference)—Mrs. R. L. Meierhoffer
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Hanshue.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Thos. W. Frack.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Historian—Mrs. A. F. Myser.

Rev. George Drach, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the convention on the work and needs in Japan and urged more recruits for our fields in India.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Magazine—Your committee urges that the congregational societies report more promptly to the Magazine Secretary.

Thankoffering—No report.

Young People's—We heartily commend the report of the Young People and urge that more take up the work.

Mission Bands—We find that the Mission Band work is progressing but somewhat hindered the past year by the influenza epidemic. Organization of more Bands is recommended.

Mission Study—Your committee approves the report and suggests that classes be formed for special study.

Annuity—Nothing to report.

Home Department— We find that good work has been done in this department and again urge each congregational society to respond promptly with their report.

Life and Memorial Membership—This is a splendid report, and we rejoice that 17 new Life Members and 3 new Memorial Members have been secured.

Literature—This report is considered very satisfactory. We recommend that this committee be allowed $5.00 for this work.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. Olaf Ekberg, Mrs. Olga Harvey, Mrs. Wilbur Nelson, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. N. D. Bartlett.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mrs. H. W. Hanshue, traveling expenses and meals	$ 7.00
Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, railroad fare, meals, programs, postage	23.00
Mrs. Thos. Frack, postage, supplies, traveling expenses, telegram	16.70
Mrs. H. Runkle, railroad fare, meals, postage, stationery	15.55
Miss Florence Welty, expenses	15.00
Stenographer	1.50
Total	$79.55

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Miss Alta Tibbins, Mrs. Kate E. Wallace.

Rev. John A. McCulloch, Superintendent of the Nachusa Orphans' Home, addressed the convention on the work and needs of that institution.

A selection entitled, "When Twilight Weaves Her Gentle Spell," was beautifully rendered by the Girls' Quartette of the Salina High School..

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

Your committee begs leave to submit herewith the following report:

The convention was most cordially welcomed by Mrs. Alice G. Bond, with a very fitting response by Mrs. George Holmes.

A letter from Mrs. J. G. Traver, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, was read and her helpful suggestions and good wishes were heartily appreciated. We emphasize her urgent request that our Thankoffering be a most generous one and that a splendid Christmas offering be given. That will make possible the sending of the young women who have volunteered for service.

We endorse the recommendation of Mrs. J. K. Sandford in retaining the Department Secretaries.

A letter from the Board of Deaconess Work emphasizing the call for more young women for service we heartily commend.

Respectfully submitted—Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, Mrs. A. F. Myser, Mrs. C. S. Brewer, Mrs. A. Rasmussen.

Report was adopted.

A brief review of the Junior text books for 1920, "Called to the Colors" and "Mook," was given by Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

The convention was favored with a duet by two young ladies, which was greatly enjoyed.

Six of the local church presented an exercise entitled, "A Bag of Wishes."

Mrs. R. L. Patterson conducted a round table on Junior and Young Women's work.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was given to all the young women and children who had in any way contributed to the success and entertainment of the convention.

Miss Welty gave some very interesting "Gleanings from India."

Dr. Lantz, the pastor loci, introduced Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., LL. D., President of the United Lutheran Church in America, who addressed the convention informally, giving high praise to the work of the women of the Church.

The Consecration service was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Guiney, after which a solo entitled "Supplication" was sung beautifully by Miss Ethel Law.

The convention adjourned with the Missionary Benediction.

MRS. W. B. WINZENRIED,
President.

MRS. H. W. HANSHUE,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX A—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT. MISSIONARY SOCIETIES —Continued

	WOMEN'S SOCIETIES	Organized	Membership								No. Meetings Held	Average Attendnce	No. Mission Study C	Luth. Woman's Wk	Luth. Boys & Girls	Local Presidents	Local Corresponding Secretaries	Time of Meeting
			Total Active..	Hon..	Active	Honorary	Cradle Roll	Life	Memorial	Home Dept.								
1	Abilene	1880	39	36	3	..	27		3	15	11	13	1	40	...	Mrs. J. E. Brewer	Mrs. J. E. Roop	Second Tuesday
2	Atchison	1885	29	24	5	..	4	..	4		9	15	3	35	...	Mrs. R. L. Patterson	Mrs. I. C. Peterson, 1112 Kas.	First Thursday
3	Bendena	1913	38	37	1	..	3	...			11	16	...	26	...	Mrs. George Ricklefs	Mrs. A. F. Alvers	First Thursday
4	Bunker Hill	1909	12	12	...	...	...	...	...		6	8	...	9	...	Mrs. Minnie Campbell	Mrs. L. G. Best	Second Thursday
5	Emporia	1885	15	14	1	..	3	1	21		10	9	...	21	16	Mrs. John Clemens	Mrs. D. Spade, 817 Cotnwood	First Wednesday
6	Eureka	1898	11	11	...	..	...	...	...		...	6	...	9	...	Mrs. Paul Mennenoeh	Mrs. George Holmes	Second Friday
7	Hutchinson	1889	14	14	...	7	1	...	...		6	8	1	14	30	Mrs. C. W. Nelson	Mrs. C. J. Ryde, 407 w 6th	Second Thursday
8	Kansas City, First	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...			
9	Lancaster	1918	9	9	...	...	...	...	...		7	5	...	4	...	Mrs. Wm. Herrmann.	Mrs. Frank Wagner, Jr.	First Wednesday
10	Lawrence	1886	21	18	3	..	3	...	...		4	10	1	17	...	Mrs. A. L. Selig	Mrs. Henry Albach, 346 Miss.	First Thursday
11	Moray	1881	15	15	...	...	...	3	...		4	13	...	4	...	Mrs. Ed Myers	Miss Louise Nelson	First Thursday
12	New Cambria	1917	21	18	3	...	...	...	...		4	7	...	6	48	Mrs. H. Donmyer	Miss Hattie B. Croyle	Second Thursday
13	Norcatur	1909	8	8	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	6	...	Mrs. N. Nelson	Mrs. G. H. Eckhart	
14	Oklahoma City	1903	9	9	...	...	3	...	...		10	8	...	9	...	Mrs. A. F. Schaefer	Mrs. John Shirk, 210 E. Park	Second Tuesday
15	Ottawa	1885	13	11	2	..	10	1	2		10	8	...	12	...	Mrs. Alwes (Acting)	Mrs. B. F. Pugh, 316 Maple	First Wednesday
16	Peabody	1885	44	34	10	..	5	1	...		9	10	...	25	...	Mrs. H. W. Hanshue	Mrs. L. F. Frederick, 411 Vine	First Thursday
17	Perth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...			
18	Salina	1883	38	27	11	...	...	...	...		9	...	1	25	...	Mrs. J. K. Harvey	Mrs.H.J. Ruhling, 111 W.Iron	Second of month
19	Sedalia	1911	6	6	...	...	...	...	...		...	4	...	4	...	Mrs. J. A. Koser	Mrs. M. L. Myers, 1415 W 4th	Second Thursday
20	St. Joseph	1905	39	38	1	...	4	1	...		6	25	...	30	...	Mrs. C. E. Gardner	Mrs. L. Thompson, 918 Powel	Third Thursday
21	Topeka	1880	33	30	3	..	15	3	...		9	14	...	28	50	Mrs. O. Ekberg	Mrs. A. V. Lindell 1334 Filmor	First Wednesday
22	Tulsa	1917	9	8	1	...	...	...	...		3	...	...	...	...	Mrs. D. K. Hill,	Mrs. D. K. Hill (Acting)	
23	Waterville, Hebron; Reorg.	1913	20	20	...	...	...	...	...		6	10	...	15	...	Mrs. Mae Lindquist	Mrs. L. R. Rodocker	Second Wednesday
24	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879	15	14	1	..	11	1	5		6	9	...	15	18	Mrs. Sarah J. Kistler	Miss Maude Livers	Second Saturday
25	Wellington, Reorganized	1911	20	20	...	...	...	...	...		10	16	1	10	12	Mrs. Thos. Frack	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	First Friday
26	Whitewater	1902	16	15	1	...	...	...	...		8	8	...	12	...	Mrs. J. B. Guiney	Mrs. Frank Ham	Second Thursday
27	Wichita	1911	19	19	..	19	..	..	10		10	11	...	28	12	Mrs. G. G. Clark	Mrs. J. F. Quick,Manhatn Htl	Third Wednesday
8	Wilson	1916	13	13	..	..	..	..	..		6	10	...	14	...	Mrs. H. Gamber	Mrs. Gertrude Peterka	Second Thursday
	Women's M. S., Totals, 28	....	526	480	46	26	98	14	57		174	243	7	418	186			

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Young Ladies' Societies																
1 Abilene, Philadora	1910	20	19	1	..	1	..	..	6	18	...	1	...	Mrs. Emma Henry	Mrs. Edna Bischoff	First Monday
2 Atchison, Oak Hall	1902	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	5	27	...	1	...	Mrs. Estella Miller	Miss Augusta Bang	First Tuesday
3 Atchison, Young Women's	1914	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	...	4	...	Miss Helen Wallick	Mary Mangelsdorf 919 Degan	First Tuesday
4 Bendena, King's Daughters	1904	27	22	5	..	..	..	..	6	12	1	15	...	Miss J. Zimmerman	Miss Bertha Albers	Last Wednesday
5 Emporia, Young Ladies'	1917	17	15	2	..	..	..	..	9	9	...	...	...	Miss Grace Maurer	Miss Erna Ackelbein	Wednesday
6 Peabody, Young Ladies'	1915	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	1	4	...	Mrs. Bessie Davis	Mrs. M. A Nonken	First Monday
7 Topeka, Young Ladies	1917	22	18	4	..	..	..	..	3	15	...	...	...	Miss Hilda Nelson	Miss Olga Wessen	Second Wednesday
Young Ladies', Soc. Totals	....	143	131	12	..	1	..	..	42	97	2	25	..			
Mission Bands																
1 Atchison	1916	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	...	...	75	Virginia Lee Patterson	Miss Anna Mangelsdorf	
2 Emporia, (Disbanded)	1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
3 Lawrence	1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
4 New Cambria	1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
5 Peabody	1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
6 Hutchinson	....	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Maxine Theede	
7 Salina	....	33	29	4	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Rachel Lantz	
8 Wellington	1918	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	...	...	...	.....	Ruth Meyer	First Sunday
Mission Bands, Totals, 4	....	69	65	11	..	..	..	..	10	16	...	...	75			
GRAND TOTALS																
Women M. S., Totals, 28	....	552	480	46	26	86	14	54	174	243	7	418	186			
Young Ladies Soc. Totals 7	....	143	131	12	..	1	..	..	42	97	2	25	75			
Mission Bands, Totals, 4	....	69	65	11	..	..	..	..	10	10	...	...	...			
Thirty-nine Societies	....	764	676	69	26	87	14	54	226	350	9	443	261			

MRS. THOS. A. FRACK, Statistical Synodical Secretary.

APPENDIX B—TREASURER'S REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

	WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	General Fund	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	May Memorial	Life Members	Memorial Members	Fortieth Anniversary Chest	Synodical Fee	Miss Miller Young People's Special	For Delegates' Expenses 23	Children's Special	Girls' School, India	Missionary Pastor	Girls' School, Africa	To Furnish Rooms in new Bldg., Africa	Christian Literature Fund	Totals
1	Abilene	$46.50	$50.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$40.00	$25.00	$ 5.00	$ 7.30	$.....	$ 3.70	$.....	$.....	$18.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$202.50
2	Atchison	37.00	30.00	8.00	4.00	10.00	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	115.50
3	Bendena	50.00	30.00	.....	3.00	20.00	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	118.00
4	Bunker Hill	9.50	8.25	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.10
5	Emporia	15.60	53.00	.....	1.00	10.00	25.00	2.00	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.75	116.75
6	Eureka	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.70	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00
7	Hutchinson	14.00	8.00	.....	1.90	.....	.....	1.40	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.50
8	Kansas City, Mo. First Chrch	29.00	45.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	10.00	4.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	102.00
9	Kansas City, Kas., Trinity	12.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00
10	Lawrence	23.00	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	57.00
11	Lancaster	7.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.10
12	Moray	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00
13	Norcatur	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	.....	11.90
14	New Cambria	4.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.10
15	Oklahoma City, Okla	11.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.25
16	Ottawa	18.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	38.50
17	Peabody	42.00	27.00	4.00	2.60	50.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	.....	3.50	.....	.....	3.00	20.00	.....	4.00	180.10
18	Salina	39.00	29.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	93.00
19	Sedalia	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.15
20	St. Joseph, Mo.	35.00	20.00	.....	3.00	10.00	.....	4.00	5.00	.....	1.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	80.50
21	Tulsa, Okla.	10.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00
22	Topeka	36.40	29.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	.....	10.60	5.50	.....	3.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	107.50
23	Waterville, St. Marks	17.15	17.00	2.00	1.20	20.00	.....	2.75	2.60	.....	1.30	.....	.....	3.90	.....	.....	.....	67.90
24	Waterville, Hebron	15.70	13.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.66	4.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	50.36
25	Whitewater	10.00	27.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.50	.....	1.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	47.00
26	Wilson, Excelsior	14.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00
27	Wellington	2.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
28	Wichita	22.40	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	3.80	.....	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	61.20
	By vote of Con.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES	General Fund	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	May Memorial	Life Members	Memorial Members	Fortieth Anniversary Chest	Synodical Fee	Miss Miller Young People's Special	For Delegates' Expenses	Children's Special	Girls' School, India	Missionary Pastor	Girls' School, Africa	To Furnish Rooms in new Bldg., Africa	Christian Literature Fund	Totals
Young People's Societies																	
1 Abilene, Philadora	12.20	5.00						2.30									19.50
2 Atchison, Young Woman's	9.00	2.00		1.00			6.00						1.00				19.00
3 Atchison, Midland College	9.00	12.00						3.00				25.00	4.00				53.00
4 Bendena, King's Daughters	3.00			1.00			12.00		3.00								19.00
5 Emporia, Young Ladies'	11.00	14.66															25.66
6 Kansas City, Mo. Mary and M							3.00					25.00					28.00
7 Kansas City, Mo., Earhart SS															26.00		26.00
8 Peabody, Young Ladies'	11.50	6.30							5.00				1.00				23.80
9 Topeka, Young Ladies'	5.70	12.56	2.00	2.00													22.26
Mission Bands																	
1 Atchison	2.00										2.00						4.00
2 Hutchinson		4.00															4.00
3 Lawrence											15.00						15.00
4 New Cambria	1.00	1.00									2.00						4.00
5 Wellington	6.60	4.29									.50						11.39
Receipts for the year	630.10	563.06	31.00	35.15	170.00	60.00	151.66	84.40	8.00	28.90	19.50	50.00	119.00	20.00	26.00	9.75	2006.52
Balance last year								120.77									120.77
Grand total	630.10	563.06	31.00	35.15	170.00	60.00	151.66	205.17	8.00	28.90	19.50	50.00	119.00	20.00	26.00	9.75	2127.29
Expenditures	630.10	563.06	31.00	35.15	170.00	60.00	151.66	83.90	8.00	28.90	19.50	50.00	119.00	20.00	26.00	9.75	2006.02
Balance								121.27									121.27
GRAND TOTAL																	2127.29

Respectfully submitted, MRS. H. RUNKLE, Treasurer

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